

LABOR CONGRESS TALKS SOCIALISM

Public Ownership Resolutions Unfavorably Received.

GOMPERS CLEARS GALLERIES

When Crowd Applaud Ruling Out of the Socialist Delegates Motion.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The question of whether the organization should commit itself to the doctrine of socialism came squarely before the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at its session today. The question was not answered, as shortly before 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when the debate will be resumed. Some time resolutions favoring public ownership and the organization of a political party to bring about conditions the socialists seek were adopted on unfavourably by the committee on resolutions.

At once the long arranged plan of adoption of their principles was put into operation by Delegate Hayes, of Cleveland. He offered a substitute for the committee's report, but was ruled out of order.

At this point the applause from the spectators caused President Gompers to announce that he would order the galleries cleared if the applause was continued. His remark was received with hisses. Thereupon he ordered the galleries cleared. There was a great deal of confusion and at the end of the cleared people, numbering several hundred, assembled outside. Fanfare hall and adopted resolutions condemning President Gompers for his action. Meanwhile debate was resumed by the delegates.

Delegate Hayes and other socialists spoke at length against the committee's report, while the committee's position was supported by Delegate Leason, the treasurer of the federation. Just before adjournment the delegates were permitted to re-enter the hall.

THE U. S. TARIFF PINCHES GERMANY

Von Sternberg Goes Home to Discuss Matter.

A TRADE TREATY IMPOSSIBLE

As the Americans Are Fully Aware of the Advantages of Their Position.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Chemnitz correspondent of the North German Gazette has had an interview with Baron von Sternberg, German ambassador at Washington, regarding German-American trade and tariff matters. Answering a question as to whether there is any prospect of moderating the alleged rigorous treatment of German goods by the United States customs authorities, the ambassador is represented as saying that the position of American manufacturers and their financial backers is such that seldom can anything be accomplished by the mere lodgment of complaints, and further that the manufacturers have powerful support in the United States Senate. The ambassador, according to the interview, said he saw no indication of the adoption of specific instead of ad valorem duties which the German exporters complain of.

"I came to Germany," said Baron von Sternberg, "precisely for a discussion of this question. I can assure President Roosevelt and his cabinet attach great importance to the friendly relations of the United States and Germany."

Asked whether a prospect exists for the making of a commercial treaty with the United States, the ambassador is represented as saying, "At present such a treaty is not to be thought of. The Americans are fully aware of the advantages of their position and would not willingly surrender them."

The German Colonial Society contemplates the sending of a number of young men to the United States to study the methods of growing and marketing cotton. The young men will spend a year on the cotton plantation and to acquire practical experience which they will later employ in the German colonies. The students will sign a contract to spend a number of years in the service of the German Colonial Society for the purpose of introducing the growth of cotton after the American system. The enterprise is the outgrowth of a suggestion by the German Consul at Galveston, who undertakes to make the arrangements for the preparation of the students.

The society has just sent a Texan named Becker to Dur-Es-Salam, in German East Africa to find new locations adapted to cotton growing. He will be the first American expert to arrive there. The latest reports from German East Africa indicate that interest in cotton growing is spreading and that many new communities are engaging in the industry. The colonial society points to recent speculation in the American market as a reason for seeking to, if possible, making Germany independent of the American supply.

Private Stoves in Cars.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 18.—"Resolved, That the Toledo Railway and Light Company be requested to provide wind shields for cars and to allow passengers to carry their own oil stoves on said cars during cold weather." is the text of a resolution introduced in the council by Alderman Gavin last night and unanimously adopted. There has been much complaining about the protracted use of open cars on some lines. Alderman Gavin has been riding on the open cars.

AN A. O. U. W. QUARREL

Massachusetts Lodge Separates From Supreme Body.

Boston, Nov. 18.—As a result of a movement started some years ago to change the method of assessment from the flat rate, a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of the Ancient Order of United Workmen here yesterday ended in the adoption, after a heated discussion, of a resolution to sever all connections with the supreme lodge of the United States. In attendance at the meeting were the following members of the board of directors of the supreme lodge: William H. Miller, supreme master workman, 71, 1st St.; William M. Davis, supreme foreman, Muscatine, Ia.; H. E. Dickinson, supreme recorder, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. V. Wilson, chairman of financial committee, Detroit, Mich.; and W. S. Robson, chairman of the laws.

GIRL'S WILD RIDE; ESCAPES ASYLUM

Eludes Her Guards and Spurs Horse in Night Dash of Fifty Miles.

Sparta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Effecting her escape from a sanitarium for the insane at Milledgeville, Ga., which she made more thrilling and sensational by wild flight from that town on horseback, Miss Barnwell reached here this morning and has secured counsel who will make an effort to have her detention declared illegal.

Miss Barnwell was yesterday afternoon allowed to take horseback exercise by the asylum officials. Accompanied by a keeper she rode forth, only to turn spurs to her horse and escape from the guard. All through the hours of the night she rode, reaching here early this morning, having covered the distance of 50 miles in fast time.

Miss Barnwell belongs to a prominent family, her father having been the famous Governor Barnwell of South Carolina. She is about 19 years old and very pretty. She is known to her father as "Joan," and she claims that her detention in the asylum was part of a scheme to secure her property. She has retained Judge Lewis as attorney, and he says that he will prevent her return to the asylum.

JOAN OF ARC

Her Canonization Discussed at the Vatican.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The virtues of Joan of Arc with a view to her beatification and canonization were discussed yesterday by the congregation of rites at the Vatican under the direction of the Pope. The meeting of the congregation is considered the most important since the election of Pope Pius X. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, who came here to attend the meeting will leave for home tomorrow with special instructions from the Pope regarding the Catholic situation in France.

EVA BOOTH VERY ILL

Salvation Army Leader Has Nervous Prostration.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, who has been in New York, suffering from nervous prostration ever since the death of her sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, near St. Louis, yesterday took a turn for the worse. Her Toronto physician, Dr. Graham Chambers, was telephoned for and left last night for New York, where a consultation will be held today.

Commissioner Booth has long been an acute sufferer from nervous prostration, and the recent turn for the worse in her condition has given her friends much cause for grave alarm.

CHAMBERLAIN CONVINCED

Tells Colonial Agents That Britain Backs His Policy.

London, Nov. 18.—Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, held a conference at the colonial office today to bid farewell to the agents-general of the colonies. Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, was spokesman of the latter. Replying to the address of Lord Strathcona, Mr. Chamberlain said he had now almost the assured conviction that he had been able to convince his fellow-countrymen that it was to their advantage to adopt his fiscal policy.

CZARINA IS UNWELL

Will Be Unable to Attend Funeral of Princess Elizabeth.

Darmstadt, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Nov. 18.—The Czarina is suffering from inflammation of one of her ears, and is unable to travel. Consequently she and the Czar will be prevented from attending the funeral of Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand Duke of Hesse, who died at Skierwice, Russian Poland, Monday.

The autopsy on the body of the princess showed her death was due to typhoid of an exceptionally acute and rapid character.

Colombian Commission.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Tuesday, Nov. 17.—Severe fighting took place last night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital. The loss of the rebels is not known. The U. S. cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. Guards were placed at the American legation and consulate and the Clyde steamship agency. A new attack is expected at any moment.

Triple Boiler Explosion at Newmarket; Two Killed and Four Fatally Injured

Part of the Woodenware Factory of Cane & Son's Company Wrecked—Marvelous Escape of Many Employees, 250 of Whom Were in Building at the Time—Corps of Physicians and Nurses Attend Wounded—List of the Dead.

Newmarket, Ont., Nov. 18.—A frightful explosion occurred in Cane & Son's woodenware factory at 9 o'clock this morning. Four 100 horse-power boilers, which stood in a row, blew up, and completely wrecked the buildings. The boiler room was separated from the other parts of the factory by heavy brick walls. One of the west boilers gave way near the center. One-half of it was blown through the wall into the machine shop and the other half into the boiler room, and the two east boilers were driven into the engine-room. Some of the bricks were thrown fully three hundred yards from the factory. One of the firemen, John Agnew, was buried under a mass of bricks and taken out dead. Another, Frank Birch, was blown out of the door of the boiler-room and died in about an hour. David Cook, Wm. Bell, Jas. Porhan and H. Trivett were seriously hurt, and about a dozen of the others less seriously injured.

From the position in which the men were working at the lathe it is regarded as nothing short of a miracle that a score of them were not instantly killed. Five doctors and several trained nurses were immediately on hand to attend the injured. The loss at present cannot be estimated. Men are already at work clearing away the debris, and the work of rebuilding will be commenced at once. It will take probably two months to get the factory into working order again. The accident throws over 250 men out of employment.

LOAN COMPANIES TO AMALGAMATE

Southern, Southwestern and Star of St. Thomas

TO UNITE THEIR INTERESTS

Total Capital of the New Concern Will Be \$1,000,000—Shareholders Unanimous.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 18.—Meetings of the shareholders of the Southern, Southwestern and Star Loan Companies yesterday morning and afternoon, when the agreement entered into by the three boards of directors, providing for the amalgamation and consolidation of the three corporations, was ratified. The action of the shareholders was almost unanimous.

The total capital of the new concern, which will be known as the Southern Loan and Savings Company, is \$1,000,000, in 20,000 shares of \$50 each. John W. Stewart will be the manager, and the provisional directors named in the agreement are: William Mickelburgh, Dr. E. W. Gustin, Robert Kains, C. B. Spohn, George K. Crocker, Marwood, A. Gilbert, J. P. Finlay, J. A. Bell, St. Thomas; Skeelin Weldon, of London, and Reuben Haight, of Yarmouth.

The agreement lacks only the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to make it law.

The subscribed capital stock of the three companies is as follows: Southern, \$400,000; Southwestern, \$193,800; and Star, \$270,000, of which all but \$16,132 53 is paid up in full.

The value of the paid-up stock was agreed upon as follows: Southern, \$422,000; Southwestern, \$201,552; Star, \$253,571 47.

As soon as the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor has been received, new stock sheets will be issued to the shareholders, and for every 25 shares now held by the Southern Loan, 27 will be given; for every 25 held by the Southwestern 26 will be given, and for every share of Star Loan stock, which is now valued at \$100 per share, two shares of \$50 will be given.

THE AUSTRIAN BUDGET

Alleged the Figures Were Cooked to Furnish a Surplus.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The Brussels sugar convention has resulted in preventing the deficit in the Austrian budget. The deficit had been expected to be 10,000,000 kronin and the finance minister expects a gain of nearly 7,000,000 kronin more by the increase of the sugar duties, owing to a greater consumption, following the reduction in price. Another saving of 7,200,000 kronin has been effected through the conversion of Austrian rentes. Even allowing for this total saving, the budget is generally regarded as unsatisfactory on all sides, and the parliament is expected to prove barren, notwithstanding the appeal of Dr. von Koerber, minister of the interior, for the completion of the Ausgleich.

THE QUEBEC LOCKOUT

Both Sides Determined to Fight to a Finish.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—There is nothing new yet to report in connection with the trouble in the shoe trade, matters between the manufacturers and their workmen being still at a deadlock. None of the men have as yet signed the blank form under any circumstances. The men, it is also rumored, have decided to refuse to have their grievances in future regulated by the arbitration tribunal, but will ignore that body entirely. The manufacturers declare just as stoutly that they will not recede one iota from the stand they have taken, and in conversation with one of the latter they said they intend to hold out until they had secured the demand they had made. The matter therefore remains in the same position as at the start.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Snow Flurries.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Sun rises, 7:15 a.m. Moon rises, 6:21 a.m. Sun sets, 4:51 p.m. Moon sets, 11:18 p.m.

Rain has fallen today throughout the Maritime Provinces and light falls in many portions of Ontario and Quebec, attended by strong winds and moderate sales. The weather keeps decidedly cold throughout Manitoba and the Territories, and the general outlook is everywhere gloom.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below—34 below; Victoria, 28; Calgary, 18 below—22; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—zero; Winnipeg, 2—3; Port Arthur, 12—20; Parr, 30—42; Toronto, 22—24; Ottawa, 22; Montreal, 24—40; Quebec, 22—24; Halifax, 20—50.

Wednesday, Nov. 18—8 a.m.

PREMIER'S ENGAGEMENTS

Sir Wilfrid to Address the Laval Students at Montreal.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—As already announced, the Prime Minister will attend the banquet of the Laval students in Montreal tomorrow night, and the following evening he will be present at a reception of the Reform Club. The expectation was cherished that Sir Wilfrid would take advantage of these occasions to speak upon some of the questions which are uppermost in the public mind. This expectation is, however, not likely to be realized. It is learned that Sir Wilfrid will not discuss questions of public policy at either place.

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TROUBLE AHEAD FOR SOMEBODY

Mysterious Plottings by the Outraged Colombians.

New York, Nov. 18.—In a copyrighted Bogota cable dated Nov. 18, the Herald says: General Rafael Reyes left Bogota today for Barranquilla.

He has been consulting with the Government on the necessity of dividing his responsibility with the Colombian army and in solving the great actual problem of the presidency by designating Nicholas Esquivel, Liberal, for the presidency, and Joaquín F. Velez, Conservative, for the vice-presidency. The municipal council of Bogota has offered \$500,000 to lead a national patriotic subscription.

Great military movements are going on and the most supreme moments in Colombia's history are coming.

Gen. Reyes, according to the foregoing cable, should be in Barranquilla about Wednesday. The French steamer due at Colon tomorrow is expected to bring important news from Barranquilla respecting the situation there. A strict censorship has been maintained over all messages from that port, and it is believed here that there is trouble of some sort which Colombia desires to keep hidden.

Important events are also anticipated between Venezuela and Colombia. It is reported that President Castro may extend Venezuelan territory beyond the Orinoco.

The Press this morning, in a Washington dispatch, says: Confident of final ratification by the necessary two-thirds of the senate, the administration yesterday began the formulation of a new canal treaty with the representatives of Panama. Secretary Hay and Minister Varilla, of Panama, had a long conference after Mr. Hay left the cabinet meeting, where the canal situation had been considered thoroughly. The Panama Canal Commission is expected to arrive in New York yesterday with the new treaty.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is learned here that the situation at Bogota has been very seriously affected by the negotiations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre on the 16th instant, was pressed very strongly by the Colombian Government as to whether the United States intended to recognize the new Republic of Panama. It is understood that the request was in such shape as to constitute a menace in the event that the recognition had been extended.

Mr. Beaupre was instructed by the U. S. Government to again inform the Colombian Government that such recognition had been extended to the new Republic of Panama by the United States, but simply in the interest of humanity and civilization, and in execution of solemn treaty obligations binding upon the United States. He also was instructed to tender to the Colombian Government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The issue is awaited with some anxiety here.

Colon, Nov. 17—10:20 a.m.—The Panamanian commission, boarded the Mayflower at 9 o'clock this morning and held a short conference with the Colombians, who only represent the department of Bogota and the government of that department, and who have no credentials from Bogota. The Colombians asked the Panamanians if they would return to the Republic of Colombia, assuring them concessions and considerations on the passage of a canal treaty. The Panamanians replied that they would not return to the Republic of Colombia, and declared the assurances came too late, as Panama's position was so advantageous and strong that they could not see any reason for changing. The Colombians will return to Savannah this afternoon on the British steamer Trent. They will not land at Colon, but will remain on the Mayflower until 2 p.m., when they will be transferred to the Trent.

JAILED THE EDITOR

For Comparison of Plebian and Royal Babies.

Brussels, Nov. 18.—The editor of the People has been sentenced to six months in jail for the following announcement: "Born, at 11:05 a.m., a new prince to the royal house."

"Born, at 11:05 a.m., a strong boy to our friends, the Plagids."

"Both mothers are doing well, but there is every reason to believe that the Plagid's youngster will make more in the world (if he lives) than his little neighbor, the prince, because of a reduction in consumption."

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THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Company Expect to Get More Lines Running.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Chicago City Railway Company has effected plans for opening up three more of its trunk lines before the close of the week. The general plan of procedure drawn up by the police and the management provides for the starting of the Indiana avenue electric cars today, the Halsted street trolley and the State street cable cars on Friday. Little or no trouble is looked for in Indiana avenue, but the management of the company is asking that the strikers or settle peacefully with the company, or else be removed from the city.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison today, acting under a recommendation of the city council, began an attempt to mediate in the differences between the Chicago City Railway Company and the striking employees. The mayor dispatched a letter by special messenger to President Hamilton of the Street Railway Company, asking that Mr. Hamilton might desire meet with the mayor and the committee of aldermen.

Another move, said to have been made with a view to ending the strike, was made when Geo. F. Harding, Jun., in a supplemental and amended bill filed before Judge Holden, asked that a receiver be appointed immediately for the Chicago City Railway and said a receiver should proceed at once to operate the road under the old agreement with the strikers or settle peacefully with the company, or else be removed from the city.

Mr. Harding alleges that the railway has been operating since last June without a franchise.

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DINED THE BRIDESMAIDS

Duchess of Roxburghe Has Farewell Reception.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Duchess of Roxburghe gave her first entertainment since her marriage yesterday afternoon, when she entertained her bridesmaids and a few other girl friends, 50 in all, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ogden Golet, No. 608 Fifth avenue.

The guests included Miss Beatrice Mills, Miss Polly Whittier, Miss Pauline Babcock, Miss Anna Thayer, Miss Martha Johnston and Miss Therese Iselin.

It served the double purpose of an enjoyable reunion and a tender farewell, for the Duke and Duchess sail today for France. Mrs. Golet will join them in Paris in a few weeks. The Duke of Roxburghe has just severed his connections entirely with the Royal Horse Guards, of which he was captain.

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TROLLEY CATCHES RUNAWAY TEAM

Remarkable Feat by Constable and Motorman.

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Chas. Edmiston Found Dead On Tracks at Montreal.

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A. J. Brown, who has identified the body, and who had known the deceased very well in Australia, swore that he had been a man of means. He had been a steady, reliable man, and he had never known him to spend money foolishly. On his arrival in Montreal, he knew that he had several hundred dollars in his possession. He had worn a valuable gold watch with his name inscribed on the inside of the case, which was presented to him by friends in the old country. He also had worn a valuable ring on his finger, with a stone in it emblematic of the Masonic Order. He had been a member of the order.

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Winnemucca, Nev., Nov. 18.—For the murder of Jack Welch, a laborer, on Aug. 18 last, Al Landerman, alias Frank Williams; Fred Keldt; Fred Roberts; T. F. Godman and John K. Sevensen were sentenced Monday to be hanged in the jail at Carson City, on a date to be determined later. Welch was robbed by four men on a freight car, shot through the arm and leg, and then, while begging for his life, was thrown from the car and again shot, this time fatally. He positively identified his assailants before dying.

TROLLEY CATCHES RUNAWAY TEAM

Remarkable Feat by Constable and Motorman.

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MAD CHASE THROUGH STREETS

Neck-and-Neck Dash Between Car and Horses With Sensational Finish.

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MAY BE RECONCILED

Crown Princess Louise Corresponds With Husband.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—In reference to the decision of ex-king Prince Louis of Saxony to reside at Ventnor, England, reports from Dresden indicate that it is the outcome of a partial reconciliation with the Crown Princess Louise. The princess, who is now in the castle at Ronne, said that she was virtually a prisoner in the castle at Ronne, and that she was only permitted to go out at certain hours. Her life, she declared, was rendered miserable by the treatment.

Correspondence between the Crown Prince and his wife ensued, which, it is hoped, in some quarters, may lead to a reconciliation.

THE KINGS GO SHOOTING

And Their Spouses Visit Victoria's Tomb.

London, Nov. 18.—King Victor Emmanuel and King Edward spent the morning shooting pheasants in the great park at Windsor. Queen Helena and Queen Alexandra visited Queen Victoria's tomb at Frogmore, on which Queen Helena deposited a wreath.

At the state banquet tonight only two toasts will be proposed, King Edward, and King Victor Emmanuel, toasting each other.

WHISKARD'S THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 DUNDAS ST.

A BEVY OF BARGAINS.

Here is another chance for us to demonstrate our low prices—and an opportunity for you to practice economy, by taking advantage of these clearance sale inducements.

Great Reductions in Feathers and Ready-Made Hats.

Black and White Ostriches, regular 50c and 75c, special sale price, 25c and 30c	39c
Black Ostrich Tips, regular 15c, for	5c
9-inch Black Tips, regular 25c, for	10c
Black Ostrich Tips, regular 25c, for	15c
Black Ostrich Tips, regular 35c, for	25c
Black Ostrich Tips, regular 50c, for	25c
Trimmed Pith Hats, for ladies, colors, brown, navy, and gray; regular \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50	75c
To clear at, each, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, and \$1.00	75c
Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, assorted colors, worth regularly 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50	49c
Special sale price, each, 49c, 59c, 69c, and 79c	47c
Children's Navy Velvet Tams, each, 35c and 40c	10c
Girls' Camelhair Tweed Crocheted Tams, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c	
Housemaids' Fancy Cuffs, regular 15c, line, each	

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Special, at 6c each, of 6 for	25c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial, only each	8c
Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchief Centers, Regular 15c for	5c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very special at 2 for	25c
Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 15c	10c
Gents' Cord-Edge Handkerchiefs, extra value at 5c	

RINGWOOD GLOVES.

Children's Ringwood Gloves, White, Black, Cardinal and fancy, per pair, 20c and 25c	25c
Ladies' White Ringwood Gloves, in sizes 6½, 7, 7½, Special at 20c, 25c and 30c	35c
Infants' and Children's Wool and Silk mittens, per pair, 20c and 25c	25c

CORSETS AND WAISTS.

Ladies' Draw Corsets, in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, were 25c, per pair	19c
Special line Corsets, regular \$1.00 goods, in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, to clear at	50c
Extra value Ladies' Draw Corsets, regular 75c and \$1.00, for 50c and 60c	75c
Children's Corset Waists, odd sizes, were 50c; reduced to each	25c
Misses' Hygiene Waists, odd sizes, regular 75c; to clear at each	30c

SMALLWARE SPECIALS.

Fancy Dress Buttons (2 dozen on card), were 10c and 15c, now only, per card	5c
Black Bone Coat Buttons, large size, regular 25c. Clearance Sale Price, per dozen	15c
Lamb Wool Slipper Socks, in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	25c
Vaseline, regular 5c bottles, 3 for	10c

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

LOBO.

Lobo, Nov. 18.—The Sunday school of the First Baptist Church intend having a box social at the residence of Mr. J. McArthur, Lobo, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, Nov. 19. Everybody welcome. Ladies are requested to bring their lunch boxes.

Mr. John Irvine has erected a new driveway and stable.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Nichol McIntyre is almost completed.

Mr. James Sulton has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mount Brydges, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fisher is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Chappell, of Wyoming.

Quite a number of people from here attended the anniversary services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Two little strangers came to our village on Monday afternoon, a boy and girl. The boy will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, and the girl with Mr. and Mrs. Anger.

South Delaware, Nov. 18.—John Leach's team is kept busy these days hauling gravel. In the spring he will have all his outside buildings raised and a comfortable place put under all. They will be fitted with the latest conveniences.

Miss Mary Leach, who has been visiting friends in Waukegan and Petrolia, has returned home looking much better after her trip.

William Love and Miss Maria Henderson, who have been visiting relatives in South Yarmouth, have returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday afternoon and put through a lot of business.

The meeting adjourned until the second week in December, when a lot of important matters will be brought up.

John Campbell, the treasurer of the school, was absent on account of sickness.

William Vicary, who has built a handsome two-story brick house this season, is now moving into it. This beautiful residence is one of the finest pieces of architecture in this part of the country.

Mr. Vicary is having it furnished with all the modern improvements.

John Campbell has a valuable helper, and after looking all over for it, he found it in the center of his straw stack, where it had worked its way in and could not get out.

Francis Ferguson was driving along the road when he saw a man standing in the bushes. He stopped and went over to him, and found that he was a stranger.

John Little was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Messrs. Charles and Gordon Parsons attended a party at Mr. Lockwood's, Delaware, last week. They report having had a good time.

John Schmidt intends going into hog-raising extensively in the future.

Brooks has returned from visiting friends at Poplar Hill.

H. D. Bush, horse educator and veterinarian, will be at a training school at Littlewood this week. Alex. McParlane, jun., carried off first prize best rider.

Robert Parsons, the large cattle dealer in this district, shipped three loads of choice export cattle to Glasgow, Scotland, on Saturday.

Thomas Parsons accompanied the consignment. He will sail from Montreal on the Canadian, and will visit some of the leading cities in Europe before he returns home.

John Jones has been very ill for some time, but is improving very fast.

Parsons Bros. will ship a load of corn from Komoka to the Toronto market this week.

John Jones had the misfortune to have one of his horses killed by a train on Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell spent Sunday with friends at Payne's Mills.

Mrs. Robert Allen and son, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday at John Campbell's.

Miss May, of Toronto, is visiting at John Henry's.

Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, London, preached in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday evening.

An address by Rev. Mr. McGilvray, of London, on "Missionary Work," followed by missionary readings, recitations and exercises. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 o'clock. For admission, a silver collection will be taken at the door. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Will Cushing, of London, visited relatives here last week.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. Mr. Gregory, pastor of the Baptist Church, has been very ill, and hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Miss Annie Frank, of London, visited at her home here recently.

Rev. Mr. Alex. Wilkie, of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. The sermon was on the text, "The Kingdom of God is within you." The evening was well attended.

Miss Bynia Stewart visited in London last week.

A missionary meeting, conducted by Rev. J. Hosie, of Ivan, will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. and promises to be very interesting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. Alex. Wilkie on Sunday evening, Nov. 15, by a large number of young people from the village and surrounding country. The evening was spent in games and other amusements.

BRIDGEN.

Bridgen, Nov. 18.—Rev. Walter Moffat, of London, will deliver his popular lecture, entitled "A Bicycle Tour Through the Highlands," in the Presbyterian Church here tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Light refreshments and music will add interest to the lecture.

John Armstrong returned from Muskoka a few days since, having killed two fine deer. The whole party were quite successful.

Miss Nellie McRobie has been re-engaged as second teacher in the public school. This young lady is one of the most successful and popular teachers in this part of the province. Principal McCordie is very much pleased with her work.

Acetylene gas has filled quite a number of our citizens with apprehension. An accident of like character might occur in this town. Some of our best private residences, as well as business houses, use acetylene. Would it not be a wise move for the firms placing such machines in different parts of this country to have their experts visit the places where their plants have been sold, examine them carefully and report to the owners, thus preventing possible fearful accidents? It would pay them, and certainly a large business would result therefrom. Acetylene has got quite a setback here.

Merchants of Bridgen are doing an excellent business this fall, which will compare most favorably with other seasons in past years.

KILLED BY SLEEPER

Baby Strangled to Death by Two-Year-Old Sister.

New York, Nov. 18.—Peculiar and pathetic was the death of Gertrude Boland, a 3-months-old baby, who was found strangled today, the victim of the sleeping contortions of her innocent sister, Elsie, 2 years old.

Nicholas Boland, mother of the children, has been in the habit of sleeping in the same bed with the two little girls on cold nights. Seant coverings had taught the children the warmth to be obtained by snuggling close to each other.

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50c. per box, or 2 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from

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HUNGARY WANTS A GERMAN

Would Like Kaiser's Son As Their Ruler.

Buda-Pesth, Nov. 18.—For a good many years, off and on, a rumor has been current that such and such a son of the German Emperor was learning the Hungarian language, with a view to his accession to the Hungarian throne on the death of Francis Joseph. Hundreds of thousands of Hungarians firmly believe something of this kind has been arranged. A prominent journalist, Karl Jekey, has made the rumor the leading subject of his book, "The Hungarian Policy of the Hohenzollerns," wherein he compares the two houses, greatly to the advantage of the Hohenzollerns, and argues that no better thing could happen to Hungary than that the Kaiser's son become king. He criticizes the Hapsburg reign severely, and dissects Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand, whom he compares with Nero, as being unfitted in every respect to reign over freedom-loving Hungary.

The book has created a furore. It is read and discussed everywhere. The Government is alarmed, and has sought to suppress the book and has indicted Jekey for lese majeste in his book.

A jury has just acquitted Jekey as a popular hero, and he will probably enter Parliament. The Vienna newspapers are indignant, and regret that he was not tried in Vienna, so he could have been sent for a long term to prison.

This incident is one of countless indications that the death of Francis Joseph will be the signal for Hungary to attempt to throw off the hated Austrian yoke.

COULDN'T WALK ALONE

W. E. Ellis Cured of Muscular Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cedarvale, Ont., Nov. 18.—Everybody here knows W. E. Ellis; everybody knows he is cured, and he states without hesitation that he owes his cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills alone.

"Two years ago," Mr. Ellis says, speaking of his cure, "I got Muscular Rheumatism, and a doctor I called in admitted that he could not cure it. I got so bad I could not walk alone."

"I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes, which drove all Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are right they will take all uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys right.

The Sultan Accepts.

London, Nov. 18.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Express says that the Sultan of Turkey has accepted the Austro-Russian plan of reform in Macedonia. The news is not confirmed in other quarters, although the powers have been pressing the Sultan to accept the scheme.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by these tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The present plan for increase of the metropolitan water supply provides for an expenditure of about \$50,000,000 for bringing to New York 200,000,000 gallons daily from the Wappingers Creek and Esopus regions.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunces in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her."

M. C. CARLSON, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

JOSEPH'S SPEECHES

TO BE PUBLISHED

Tells Nation How to Approach His Views.

THE TARIFF REFORM LEAGUE

Many Branches Being Established in All Parts of the British Isles.

London, Nov. 17.—The whole of Mr. Chamberlain's speeches will be published on Friday. He makes interesting statements to how his views should be approached by the nation. Mr. Chamberlain's Cardiff meeting on Friday has grown more than any of the local political leaders imagined. The Marquis of Bute has waived his usual rule and sanctioned the use of the drill hall. Lord Windsor will be Mr. Chamberlain's host.

Mr. Bromley Davenport, M.P., Financial Secretary of the War Office, speaking at Macclesfield last night, condemned Lord Rosebery's "commercial repose" hopes.

The industries of Macclesfield and the neighborhood were nearly ruined, and unless the state of things were checked the country would soon enjoy the repose of a commercial corpse.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking at Watford, said that England could increase the wheat-growing capacity of Canada at the price, but this country must not forget the trade it did in British rice produce.

Light Hon. Henry Chaplin, speaking at Seaforth, warned Mr. Balfour that if the proposal were made to impose taxes on manufacturers alone he would strenuously oppose it, and call on the agricultural interests to support him.

The agriculturists, he said, were not going to assist in the destruction of their own industry, which they themselves were left out in the cold.

Lord Hugh Cecil, speaking at Oxford, declared against a general tariff, and urged no permanent levy of high import duties. He would support the retaliation policy when brought to bear on alien Governments if it would enlarge the freedom of international exchange and be merely temporary. Over 50 well-known gentlemen engaged in trade in Bradford formed a Bradford branch of the Tariff Reform League.

Bradford suffered severely through foreign markets being closed to finished goods and yarns. The tariff trade with America has been practically killed.

Sir John A. Cockburn, formerly Premier of South Australia, at South Norwood today, declared that Mr. Chamberlain's policy was courageous and brave, and as in Australia, lay through protection. The Australian experience was that an import duty did not necessarily fall on the consumer.

An East and North of Scotland tariff reform league was established at Edinburgh today. Promises of support came from all the manufacturing towns from Caithness to Berwick.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Oxford, said that Mr. Balfour was occupying a perfectly meaningless and indefinite position, on purpose to give Mr. Chamberlain time to talk himself out.

The Ealing District Conservative Association has conveyed a hint to Lord George Hamilton, member for the constituency, by passing a vote of confidence in the Government, and hoping that Lord George may see his way to give it his support.

SLEPT SEVENTEEN YEARS

A German Woman Wakened From Trance By Fire Alarm.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—A case of trance, similar to the recent remarkable French one, has suddenly come into prominence at Hramke, near Bremen, through the awakening of the subject by the ringing of a fire alarm bell.

The subject is a woman of the name of Gesine Meyers. She fell asleep on Dec. 17, 1886, and slept uninterruptedly. She was fed artificially. Her mental and physical health appeared to be good. She remembers perfectly events that occurred before she went into the trance. She is now 43 years old.

CALDERON IS SARCASTIC

Former Colombian Minister On the Isthmian Situation.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Carlos Calderon, formerly Colombian minister of finance, addressed another long letter to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, in which he deals principally with the mission of M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the minister at Washington of the new Republic of Panama. In the first place, he says, the United States navy is the sole master of the revolution. As a third consideration, Senor Calderon draws attention to how he calls the informants of M. Bunau-Varilla's mission, it being impossible for the minister of the new republic to have written credentials signed by the so-called new state unless he had them in his pocket before the outbreak of the revolution.

TAMMANY AND JEROME

Lively Times Ahead for New York City.

New York, Nov. 18.—New York is beginning to chirk up and brace itself for a lot of fun after the first of the coming year. Tammany goes in on that date—but young Mr. Jerome, the militant district attorney, is not going to let him. Jerome is not going to let him. Jerome is not going to let him.

His term of office being a four-year one, Tammany has virtually announced that the lid is going to be taken off and that the town is going to be run "wide open." Mr. Jerome says not.

Mr. Jerome has a good deal of power in his job. The district attorney's office in New York is an administrative as well as a judicial position, and the grand jury is one of his most powerful instruments. He is scheduled for going to ask the Tammany administration, he says, for one solitary sou-ma-ree where-with to run down the town.

He is going to get all the money he wants or needs for that purpose from wealthy men belonging to the fusion outfit.

And he declares that he is going to be the busiest man in any seventeen states that could be named offhand, after the inauguration of the new Tammany regime, chasing up evidences of Tammany misdeeds.

Tammany, on the other hand, smiles, and says that it knows of several ways of reducing Mr. Jerome to a mere spectator.

So that it looks as if the "lookers-on" in Vienna are scheduled for a diverting time of it when the tiger and its main baiter get at the work of clawing each other.

In the meantime the betting is about 2 to 1 that Tammany will win out in the end of an encounter it may have with Mr. Jerome.

DON'T LIKE THUGS

Actors' Association to Keep Criminals Off the Stage.

Boston, Nov. 18.—An appeal has been made to the American Federation of Labor, convened here by the Actors' National Protective Association for aid in its fight against the employment of ex-crooks or criminals in sensational plays, and hiring them for exhibit.

Delegate Barry, of New York, says the association will make a determined stand against exploiting such persons. He says the association is not opposed to appearing with freaks or even bad actors, but draws the line at criminals. The federation has endorsed his association's stand, and has promised aid.

THE G. T. R. SURVEY

Presented to Government and Proved Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Messrs. C. M. Hays and William Wainwright, had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hays handed to Sir Wilfrid the results of the surveys made by Grand Trunk exploring parties between Winnipeg and Lake Abitibi. The gradients and curvatures are mostly satisfactory, and the nature of the country, as a whole, gives no cause for disappointment.

The acceptance of the Grand Trunk surveys by the Government means, of course, that the company will be remunerated for their outlay.

It also means that the early commencement of this important section of the transcontinental line will be greatly facilitated.

Father and Son

BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About two weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Mostly fair; colder, with snow.

35c Yard

We are showing some very striking values in Flaked Dress Goods in brown, navy, light blue, black and green all flaked with white; 44 inches wide. You've not seen such good value at so low a price before.

Dainty Table Covers For the Holiday Trade.

It's not a bit too early to talk about Christmas gifts, judging by the number of inquiries we have.

Getting away from the ordinary is what we advise. A pretty Table Cover is worth considering—makes an acceptable and useful gift. These are reasonably priced and good.

4-4 Tapestry Covers, in crimson, olive, blue, brown and gold, assorted patterns with fringed edges, size 1 x 1 yard. Priced at.....40c, 65c and \$1.00

6-4 Tapestry Covers, in a complete range of colorings and designs, with heavy fringed edges, size 1½ x 1½ yards. Good value at.....\$1.25 to \$3.50

8-4 Tapestry Covers, in all the best designs and prettiest colorings, all have fringed edges, extension table size, 2 x 2 yards. Started low enough in price to suit everybody.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$5.00

10-4 Tapestry Covers, in assorted colors and patterns with fringed edges, size 2 x 2½ yards. Splendid value at only.....\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

8-4 Velour Covers, in complete assortment of beautiful rich colorings and newest designs, size 2 x 2 yards. Excellent value at only.....\$7.00

New Angoura Covers, in dark, rich crimson with beautiful fringe, size 2 x 2 yards. A handsome Cover for only.....\$13.50

Chintz and Sateens for Comforters.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATHS.
GALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Nov. 17, 1903, Eliza Gall, aged 77 years.
Funeral from J. T. Stephenson's undertaking parlors, on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 9:30 a.m.; service at St. Paul's private. Interment at Ingle Cemetery, Lobo.

Transit Condensed Advertisements
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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Two cents per word each insertion.
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ARTICLES FOR SALE, TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, ED. BOARD AND LODGING, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion one cent per word, each subsequent insertion one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
The London-Tonight
Comedy Company
In "The Historic Elopement."
Specialties, illustrated songs and pictures. New York's greatest orchestra. Nightly. 30c.

GRAND SAT. NIGHT—Nov. 21st. 8:15. Sam & Lee Shubert present.

AUBREY BOUCICAULT
In Wm. A. Brady's production of
CAPTAIN CHARLIE

A Romance of the time of Napoleon.
An immense scenic equipment, brilliant costumes and a strong supporting cast.
Evening, 7:30, 9:15, 11:15. Seats on sale Matinee, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:15, 11:15. Tomorrow.

AUDITORIUM—Tonight Prof. Alexander on "Laws of Health." First day. "Training Children Without the Rod." Second day. "The Science of Life." Consultation daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Don't miss "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

\$167.40 MEDITERRANEAN TOUR—London, Ont., to Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Palermo, Venice, etc. Six weeks. Circulars, 416 Richmond street.

RECEIVAL IN FIRST METHODIST Church, Saturday, Nov. 21st. Mrs. Stone, soprano; George Fox, violinist; Mr. Jordan, organist. Admission, 50c.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON Studio, 356 King street. Phone 1270.

A GRAND CONCERT AT THE AUDITORIUM, Thursday, Nov. 19, by H. R. McDonald, of Toronto, and Frank R. Conklin, of New York. Mr. Conklin has a reputation second to none on the continent. Admission, 25c. Seats on sale at 10 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Heintzman's, and from committee.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Milard. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching; low rates; lessons any time; satisfaction guaranteed. Tickets on sale at academy, 345 Princess avenue.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 20—Opening, Masters and Misses' dancing class at Palace Academy, 3:30 o'clock. Terms moderate. Tickets on sale at Call, Dayton & McCormick.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1235. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 121 Queen's avenue.

MISSION SERVICES THIS WEEK in St. George's Church, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy.

MALE HELP WANTED.
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An Honest Administration.

We have had in Ontario for upwards of 25 years on honest administration of our affairs. There is today no serious charge touching the government of the province standing against Mr. Ross. There is nothing which, if Mr. Whitney comes to office tomorrow, he would feel it necessary to remedy or change. A hundred millions of dollars have been expended through thousands of officials, and to the present day no corrupt use of that money has been proved. Nowhere else in the world is there to be found a similar record. For this record Premier Ross may fairly claim a share of credit. For the conduct of their departments ministers are directly and personally responsible. If they were careless men or dishonest men, it would be shown in the way they discharge their duties.

Is this record and this present performance of no account? Does it support or warrant hopeless prophecies about the corruption of politics? Let us be fair in our criticism. In a close constituency, where the obtaining or retaining of office depends upon the result, Grits and Tories come under the same temptation, and are under exactly the same responsibility to the country to resist corrupt methods. If, with equal responsibility to the public, both parties alike fall under the same temptation, it may fairly be said from which to preach a sermon to all alike, but upon what basis of reasoning does it furnish us with a ground for rewarding one group of offenders at the expense of another?

For our part, we do not view the state of electoral morality as hopeless. On the contrary, we believe that in both parties there is a steady improvement of practices, and a strong tendency to the observance of the higher moral law. We would rather be an optimist than a pessimist even upon the same basis of facts, but in this matter the clearer-eyed and more progressive and the longer his experience, the surer must be his conviction that politics are sharing the general betterment of the world.

Meanwhile there is no man in public life better fitted by his record, his personal qualities, or by public confidence, to give us progressive and honest government than the present Premier. To put him out of office would be to do a rash thing, either to Ontario or the cause of public morals. The Sir cannot be chased with the excuses of wrongdoing, and it does not propose to allow certain seekers of office to make a clamor and persist in it to the point of making us one whit less ready to defend a man who by a lifetime of devotion to the province has shown both the fighting qualities and the right uprightness of his Scotch nationality.—Toronto Star.

These words will find an echo in the mind of every Liberal who has kept his head level and has not been blinded by the clouds of dust kicked up during the past three or four years by the Opposition? The over-confidence of the Liberals in the general election of 1898 brought the Conservative party nearer to the treasury benches than it had hoped to be for many years.

The result, a surprise to both parties, infused some life into the Opposition and raised it out of the slough of despond. Mr. Whitney, who sat for many years in the House, without attracting attention and who was so little thought of by his associates that they passed by a misfit like Mr. Martineau, had been when Mr. Meredith resigned, had recently become leader and began to "feel his oats," when he found the premiership almost within his grasp. The sight of the promised land was a stimulus also to the horde of hungry office-seekers. A large fund was raised to fight the bye-elections. The Government pulled through, and its enemies became desperate as it showed signs of regaining strength. It was for or die with Mr. Whitney in the next general election. He had to "make good" in the leadership. "The party should have plenty of ginger" as Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., put it. Mr. Whitney's idea of political ginger is very clearly expressed in his speeches. Slander, invective, recklessness of speech—these are the chief weapons in his armory, probably the only ones. The unfortunate occurrences in West Elgin in which no member of the Government or of the Legislature was implicated, gave the Opposition an opening. Since that time its whole policy has been one of mud-slinging and false witness, culminating in the Gagey conspiracy. No Government has ever had to withstand such a campaign of calumny.

Under the shelter of parliamentary privileges the vilest attacks have been made on the personal integrity of the ministers. The defeat of the Opposition last year threw Mr. Whitney and his backers into a state of frenzy which has polluted the political atmosphere of the Province. Meanwhile not a single act of corruption has been fastened on any member of the Government.

In 30 years it and its predecessors have misappropriated not one dollar of the public revenue. Liberals may take an honest pride in the record of the Ross Government and they should not be stampeded by the mud-batteries of the Opposition. Premier Ross has shown rare mettle in the struggle from which he has emerged triumphant, and the Liberal cohorts will be at his back in any battle he may yet have to fight. He is an ideal leader.

Those Secondary Industries.

The Canadian Manufacturer takes alarm at Mr. Chamberlain's assertion in his Glasgow speech that the colonies would be expected under an Imperial preferential tariff to leave secondary industries to the mother country. The Manufacturer says:

"This proposition is simply preposterous. Time was when it was a penal offense to send a pound of pig iron away from Great Britain, or a pound of any kind of machinery or raw material intended for the manufacture of any article that was or could be produced in that country; and every restriction possible was imposed upon the emigration of British skilled workmen, and the proposition of Mr. Chamberlain that Canada should refrain from expanding her enterprises by engaging in secondary industries will never be considered. It has a strong flavor of the events that led up to the separation of the American colonies. It cannot be imagined that Canada, devoted as she is to Imperialism, would listen for a moment to such a suggestion.

"Canada will go a long way and make large sacrifices for the unification and consolidation of the British Empire, but she will never stultify herself by agreeing to an emasculation of her energies, such as Mr. Chamberlain's proposition calls for. It may be that there are many things which we do not now produce that the most prudent British manufacturer would follow that Canadians could not acquire the necessary knowledge to produce them. Mr. Chamberlain to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Chamberlain revised his Glasgow speech for the National Review, and toned down the offensive passage somewhat. The amended version reads:

"We know you (the colonies) are right in saying you will not always be content to be what the Americans call a one-way country, with a single industry and no diversity of employment. We can see that you are right not to neglect what Providence has given you in the shape of mineral or other resources. We understand and we appreciate the wisdom of your statesmen who have decided that they will not allow their country to be solely dependent on foreign supplies for the necessities of life. We understand all that, and therefore we will not propose to you anything that is unreasonable or contrary to this policy, which we know is deep in your hearts; but we will say to you after all there are many things which you do not now make, many things for which we have a great capacity of production—leave them to us as you have left them hitherto. Don't increase your tariff walls against us. Pull them down where they are unnecessary to the success of this policy to which you are committed. Do not shut them down where they are an injury to any important interest, because it is good for the Empire as a whole, and because we have taken the first step and have set you the example. We offer you a preference; we rely on your patriotism, your affection, that you shall not be the losers thereby."

Even this is explicit enough. It is a straight request to the colonies not to encourage by tariff coddling the establishing of secondary industries, which they do not now possess, and for which they have at present no special need or capacity. These industries would naturally grow up in Canada, as the country became richer and more populous. Under no circumstances would Canada bind herself not to permit their growth on Canadian soil. The most she would do would be to agree not to artificially stimulate them by raising the tariff above a certain level, but even this concession to the mother country would be very strongly opposed. The utterance of the Canadian Manufacturer shows some of the snags which the Chamberlain policy will strike in the colonies. If he wins in the mother country his battle is only half-won.

The imports of South Africa have increased 25 per cent in 10 years. A preference in that market is worth something and Canada has applied for it.

An increase of \$475,000 in taxable assessment and \$50 in population is not a bad year's record for London. There is no sign of a slackening. Buildings are going up in all directions and presumably people will occupy them.

In the past two years Canada has "dumped" more iron into Great Britain than Germany, the United States, Holland and Belgium, put together. That is a pretty bold achievement for an "infant" industry crying for more tariff, pay.

The Reviews of Reviews, Mr. Stead's magazine, says that Canada had a bad case in the Alaska boundary dispute. Seeing that Canada established her claim to Portland Channel and to the existence of the mountain range between the two gulches, she had a right to good cause for going into court. With Mr. Stead, the wish is father to the thought. He is a lover of every country but his own.

Ald. Greenlees' exhibition of temper at the meeting of the city council on Monday night is not increasing the number of friends he has among the electors. His effort to shoulder the appointment of the new mayor upon the chief of the department is one of those moves that politicians are often found making, but that officers in positions such as that of Chief of Police seldom find to work out one-half so well as they look upon paper.—Free Press.

Ald. Greenlees and his colleagues who voted with him took the sensible course in demanding that the choice of the new fire department be left with the chief of the fire department. The plan adopted by the majority of the aldermen had a decided advantage, however. They escaped the responsibility of wedding the applicants by throwing it on the chief. The candidates rejected by the chief cannot blame it on the aldermen or "the party." By this ingenious scheme the council managed to select only those of the right political stripe without directly turning down the majority of the applicants. It was good politics to limit the area of disturbance. It is not good business to interfere with the chief in the management of his department and the aldermen and discipline of his staff. If the chief had stood out for his rights in the present instance and insisted on choosing his men regardless of political pressure, he would have been backed by public opinion.

Bishop in Favor of Cremation. [Church Eclectic.] The Bishop of Worcester, at the opening of the crematorium in Birmingham, recently, by Sir Henry Thompson, wrote that he desired, were he died, that his body might be reduced

to ashes as rapidly as possible, so that the dead should do no harm to the living. He saw no serious argument against such a practice, while from the sanitarious point of view it had enormous advantages.

Ups and Down.
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IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headaches and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

ANOTHER VICTIM AT RIDGETOWN

Wm. Barclay Dies of Injuries Received From Explosion.

RESUMPTION OF THE INQUEST

Inventor of the Acetylene Gas Machine Under Examination—The Inquest Further Adjourned.

Ridgetown, Ont., Nov. 17.—William Barclay, injured in the explosion at the Loxar House, died this afternoon at 4:30.

The inquest into the cause of the death of A. B. Weir, killed in the recent explosion at the Loxar House, was resumed this morning before Coroner Young.

Charles Whitman, the inventor of the acetylene gas machine, and a member of the firm from which it was purchased, was under examination nearly all day. He swore the machine was not patented, but had passed the Underwriters' Association, from which he had a certificate, but afterwards admitted that the machine sold the Loxar House differed in some particulars from the one passed by the underwriters. He further said he was called probably half a dozen times to see what was the matter with the machine, but that any trouble he found was due to management or faulty operation. At least once he found a machine at fault, the feed being clogged by dropping carbide.

Ralph Coates, swore that he went down into the hotel basement shortly after the explosion, and found a flame coming out of the seal or indicator on the side of the generator.

A. Weir, about the day before the explosion, said he was going to leave the hotel where he was boarding, fearing the evidence being closed, the coroner charged the jury as to their duties and the nature of the verdict to be returned.

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THE cold, chilly winds of November are merely the forerunner and reminder of the wintry blasts so soon to follow. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Don't be among the unprepared when the thermometer strikes zero. In our Mantle Department we are showing hundreds of Garments patterned after fashion's latest decree, made of materials singularly adapted to our Canadian winter climate—of workmanship of a superior order, and at prices the most economical.

LADIES' COATS—In black frieze, full box styles, finished with tailor stitching. Underprice..... **\$5.00**
LADIES' ¾ LENGTH COAT—In black frieze, corset fitting, new flare, sleeve and coat collar lined through. Special..... **\$6.75**
LADIES' ¾ LENGTH—In black beaver, box style with cluster of pin tucking, new sleeve, coat collar, very stylish. Price..... **\$9.00**
LADIES' FINE FAWN BEAVER COATS—Monte Carlo back, bell sleeve with trimming of pin tucking, very swell. Price..... **\$10.25**

Misses' and Children's Coats in all the new and leading styles, colors navy blue, fawn, brown, royal blue and cardinal. Neatly trimmed, all sizes and at economical prices.

Mantle Cloths.

NOTWITHSTANDING the very large demand for Ready-to-Wear Garments there are still many who prefer to buy the cloth and have it made up themselves. We have prepared for such, and are today showing a magnificent range of Beavers, Friezes, Vicunas, Venetians, Nobs, Diagonal, Scotch Boucle and Elysians, including all the leading shades in Blues, Browns, Fawns, Greens, Cardinals and Black, and at prices from 75c to \$3.00 per yard.

Infants' Clothing.

CORRECT autumn wearables for the little folks. The dressing of the baby is an art in itself. It is not so much a matter of having many clothes as of being sure that the fabrics are suitable and of the proper weight and made up in good and sensible ways. Right here we enter the lists to help mothers by catering to his or her baby's needs. We provide a stock of Baby's Wearables unrivaled in Canada, either for extent or practicality, comprising every sort of garment from the simple, yet good, to the most sumptuous that fancy has created and that money can buy. Always pleased to show goods. Come and have a look.

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EPP'S COCOA

The Original Cocoa for Breakfast and Supper.

Most Nutritious and Economical, and Still the Best.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

In the County of Middlesex, Province of Ontario.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX. By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Wardens of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the Corporate Seal thereof, which warrant bears date the Twentieth day of August, 1903, and is to me directed as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act" in that behalf on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively, and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on **Thursday, the Fifth Day of December, A.D. 1903**, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and the charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said Act.

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Sateen Underskirt Bargain

There's a big difference in Sateen Underskirts, some barely escape the penalty of being called by any other name, so poor in quality and so miserably made. We have none of that sort—we repudiate trash at any price.

TOMORROW

We put on sale a beauty—worth \$2.00 of anyone's money—at the low price of

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This is how it's made: Circular cut at waistband—perfect fitting—very wide sweep with 18 inch flounce, finished with five rows of full ruffling, all corded and bound, leaving no raw edges. The Sateen is of the best grade Mercerized Sateen Skirting, making a full and handsome garment. It's a bargain.

BAYLEY'S

Queries Answered.

RAINY RIVER.—Can A. who is doing business with the public, sue B for debt, without first notifying him or sending in his bill? Can A present his bill and sue at the same time? Will B have to pay the costs if his bill is presented and is sued at one and the same time if he pays his bill there and then? Ans.—A is not legally bound to notify or present a bill before suit. He can sue and present bill at same time, and B will be legally liable for costs of suit up to time of payment, i. e., at the service of the summons.

Are You Going West?

Low rates via Grand Trunk until Nov. 30, from London to Billings, Montana, \$32.25; Helena, Ogden, Denver, Butte, \$37.25; Spokane, Nelson, Rossland, \$39.75; Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, \$42.25. For reservations in tourist cars or tickets call on E. De la Hock, "Clock Corner," or C. E. Horning, station ticket agent.

At Washington five women are still drawing pensions as widows of men who served in the war of the revolution, which ended 120 years ago. IT IS KNOWN EVERYWHERE.—There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Elettro-Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained it. Some merchants may suggest some other remedy as equally beneficial. Such recommendations should be received with doubt. There is only one Elettro-Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas' Elettro-Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas' Elettro-Oil, and that is Dr. Thomas' Elettro-Oil.

In the opinion of the health department of Chicago every school in that city should be provided with apparatus to sterilize drinking water.

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The value of land on Manhattan Island has increased considerably in the last five years, and the cost of building has also increased.

CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New For the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the entire cure free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have suffered that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, urethritis, gonorrhea, kidney disease, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and let him know what he has.

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English Review On Alverstone Industrial Conditions Are Looking Much Brighter.

SAYS CANADA'S CASE WAS WEAK 600 WILL BE RE-EMPLOYED SOON

Sir William Holland Declares That the Dominion Has a Great Future.

London, Nov. 18.—The Review of Reviews, referring to the Alaska dispute, says the Canadian case was bad, and was known to be so by the British Government. It is impossible to believe that they assented to the appointment of an arbitration commission with any other expectation but that the decision would be given against them, if the question were introduced on strictly judicial, not on political, grounds. To agree, therefore, that Lord Alverstone should be left absolutely free to decide the question with the same impartiality and in the same judicial spirit in which he would decide a case in the courts of justice, was to give the case away in advance. In this case it may be regarded as a put-up job arranged to save the face of his majesty's ministers. If the senate of the United States had not been absolutely assured that the verdict would be in their favor, they would never have agreed to the commission. Lord Alverstone played his part to perfection.

There is a movement on foot promoting a tour to Palestine and Egypt to be participated in by leading men from Canada, the United States, and Great Britain. Arrangements are being made with the White Star Line for the chartering of a steamer. Invitations to join the party have been received by members of the House of Commons and House of Lords. Lord Alverstone is also invited to the arrangements of the tour.

Sir Wm. Holland, referring to his recent visit to Canada, said: "I am morally certain that the present attitude of the men of character and enterprise, whom we had the honor to meet in Canada, is destined to place the future a bigger role than that which we have hitherto seen in the development of our common Empire."

Subscriptions are invited through Messrs. Coates & Son, by the Montreal Water and Power Company, for the purchase of \$20,000 of the new prior lien gold bonds of \$100 each. The price is \$95.

Manager Leopold, of the Canadian Labor Bureau, at 12 Charlotte Street, emphatically denies that there is the slightest truth in the misleading report about the revolvers, McEwen and the others, the three men reported in the London newspapers to be stranded in Montreal, and whose case the Canadian Government is reported to be taking up. Manager Leopold showed a press representative letters from Manager Day, of the labor movement bureau, in Toronto, from the manager of the Police from Toronto, from the Locomotive Machine Company at Montreal, and from the locomotive works at Kingston, all asking that bolshavniks be sent home. The three men are all bolshavniks.

FORGOT HIS OWN WEDDING

When Reminded He Left Customer Half Shaved to Marry.

Louisville, Nov. 18.—J. W. Moore, a barber, had made an engagement to meet Miss Marie Power, his sweetheart, at 9 a. m. yesterday at a magistrate's office to get married, but there were so many customers where he worked that he forgot. His marriage license was in his pocket, but this did not make him remember.

Miss Power got tired of waiting, and went to look for her lover. When she reached the barber shop Moore suddenly remembered.

Here, he said, I've got to get married. When he slipped off his white coat and walked out, while his half-shaved customer looked after him in dismay.

Five of Family Die.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—With the burial today of Mrs. Peter Hickey and her daughter, Margaret, who lived at No. 100 Roebuck street, Brooklyn, there will have been buried in Calvary cemetery five members of one family, all of whom died within a week of typhoid pneumonia.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 40 doses 10c
Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

SOME STORIES OF WINDSOR CASTLE

Historic Pile Where Kings of England and Italy Meet.

TREE FROM NAPOLEON'S GRAVE

Has Existed as a Royal Domain Since Time of the Normans—The Ghost of Queen Bess.

London, Nov. 18.—The workmen now engaged upon improvements at Windsor Castle need to tread warily, for the scene of their labors is replete with historic associations. Now and then the place may be more truly said that while there are sermons in the stones, there are tongues in the trees to speak a chapter from history. In the garden adjoining St. George's Chapel is a tree with one of the strangest of stories. Blighted and stunted by lightning, it stands to recall one of the tragedies of history. It is a willow, and grew from a cutting taken from the parent tree, which grew above the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena. For long years the story has been told that on the day of the battle of Sedan, in which the power of Napoleon III. was crushed, a flash of lightning carried away the branch. Still, in its mutilated state it continued to grow lustily enough until, years later, it was smitten by another lightning stroke. A comparison showed that the second disaster synchronized exactly with the death of the Prince Imperial at the hands of the Zulus in Africa.

Windsor Castle, in some form or another, has existed as a royal domain from Norman times. Hardly a reign has passed without additions or alterations. Edward III. built the famous round tower or keep for a fraternity of knights who should meet and carry on the traditions of King Arthur's Round Table Knights. From the battlements of the keep twelve counties may be viewed, and even in these smoky days the dome of the dome and the lantern of St. Paul's by taking his stand on the summit of the tower.

Edward III. found the labor problem of his day was the same as some of the distinguished employers of modern times, and his works proceeded slowly. But the victor of Crecy was not deterred by the slow progress of his work.

William of Wykeham was the architect, and his duties could have been little less than those of a modern business manager. He carried off the bulk of the 300 men engaged on the work in 1350, so more than 600 years ago.

Edward III. continued it, and had Geoffrey Chaucer as his clerk. The story of what he wanted to do was to see his undertaking completed, but Richard II. continued it, and had Geoffrey Chaucer as his clerk.

The ordinary view does not see the oldest part of Windsor, the remains of the fortress in which John rested while the negotiations for Magna Charta were being conducted. It is a small domain underground. In the older portions of the great walls are arched passages thread their way between the battlements of the castle.

Many a page of history is written on the walls of Windsor. Those that lay captive within the dungeons of the castle left their woeful histories carved upon their prison. Their memories were thus better perpetuated than those of the great monarchs who reigned there.

Only by a chance breaking up of the floor of the St. George's Chapel that the body of Edward IV. was found, and opened the coffin said to contain the body of Charles I. The remains, he said, were a precisely the same as those of a witness of his immurement. But so many are the stories concerning the remains of this unhappy monarch and of Cromwell that even now controversy has reached scarcely any more definite conclusion than had been arrived at a century ago.

The gorgeous tomb which Wolsey built for himself was converted into money after his fall. The exquisite ornaments with which artists had decked it were sold as defaced brass for 5000. George IV. spent a million and a half on the tomb of his father, and a further touch to his work he had a huge bronze equestrian statue of his father erected at the end of the magnificent tomb.

Long William, the first of the name, rather irrelevant name because applied to the statue, so that the monarch whose name it is to perpetuate became dissociated from it. This led to a funny little mishap at Queen Victoria's dinner table. A distinguished statesman was asked how he had got to the castle. "Oh, I got a lift as far as the Copper Horse and walked the rest of the way, ma'am!" he replied. "To what?" cried her majesty, in amazement. The guest had never heard of the statue by any other name and had to explain himself, but good-humoredly rebuked him for his irreverence and gave him the history of the figure.

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DUEL TO THE DEATH.

A Parisian Encounter in Which One Was Killed.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Henri Lautier, of Toulouse, and a fellow named Zaza, a duel with swords Monday. The former was killed.

The meeting took place in no way of the usual comic opera type. The duel was fought to settle a bitter undivided quarrel. M. Lautier was the son of a wealthy jeweler, Charles Belot, a barrister. Neither was known in Paris, where they fought. Their friends knew the duel was impending. They knew the men were desperate, and the result was awaited with anxiety.

Parisians accustomed to farcical encounters, were shocked when they learned that Lautier had been killed. Belot has been arrested and will be criminally prosecuted.

EXPPELLING THE FINNS

Many Are Being Deported to Russia Proper.

Helsinki, Nov. 18.—The Russians are deporting to Russia, instead of banishing abroad, Finns who are expelled from the country. The first case occurred on the 11th, when Hailonblad, the ex-mayor of Sordavala, was brought to St. Petersburg, thence taken to Ystad. It was originally intended to take him to the latter place "par etape," but he was allowed to travel by rail, paying the traveling expenses of himself and the two escorting gendarmes. Nothing is known as to the cause of his expulsion. It is thought that it is due to the personal pique of the Governor of Viborg. It appears that a duke visiting Sordavala in the morning, the traveling expenses of himself and the two escorting gendarmes. Nothing is known as to the cause of his expulsion. It is thought that it is due to the personal pique of the Governor of Viborg. It appears that a duke visiting Sordavala in the morning, the traveling expenses of himself and the two escorting gendarmes. 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The FILIGREE ..BALL..

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"I can not say; he was on his knees and was white—oh, how white! Yet he looked up when the man described how and where Mrs. Jeffrey had been found and even turned toward me when I said something about his wife having left a message for him when she went out. This message, which I almost hesitated to give after the awful news of her death, was about the ending of some story, as you remember, and it seemed heartless to speak of it at a moment like this, but as she had told me to, I didn't dare disobey her. So, with the man listening to my every word, and Mr. Jeffrey looking as if he would fall to the ground before I could finish, I repeated her words to him and was surprised enough when he suddenly started up-right and went flying upstairs. But when I told him that she was already gone to Waverley avenue. But he recovered himself before the man could drive near enough to his face, and rushed into the sitting-room above and shut the door behind him, leaving the officer and me standing down by the front door. As I didn't know what to say to a man like him, and he didn't know what to say to me, the time seemed long, but it could not have been very many minutes before Mr. Jeffrey came back with a slip of paper in his hand and a very much relieved look on his face. The deed was premeditated," he cried. "My unfortunate wife has misunderstood my affection for her. And from being a very much broken-down man, he stood up straight and tall and prepared himself very quietly to go to the Moore house. That is all I can tell about the whole of the news was received by him.

Were these details necessary? Many appeared to regard them as futile and uncalled for. But Coroner Z was never known to waste time on trifles, and if he called for these facts, those who knew him best felt certain that they were meant as a preparation for Mr. Jeffrey's testimony, which was now called for.

CHAPTER XII.

Thrust and Parry.

When Francis Jeffrey's hand fell from his forehead and he turned to face the assembled people, an instinctive compassion arose in every breast at sight of his face, which, if not open in its expression, was at least surcharged with the deepest misery. In a flash the scene took on new meaning. Many remembered that less than a month before his eye had been joyous and his figure a conspicuous one

among the favored sons of fortune. And now he stood in sight of a crowd drawn together mainly by curiosity, to explain as best he might why this great happiness and hope had come to sudden termination, and his bride of a fortnight had sought death rather than continue to live under the same roof with him.

So much for what I saw on the face of Miss Tattle. What my own face revealed, I can not say. I only know that I strove to preserve an impassive exterior. If I secretly held this man's misdeeds to be a mask hiding untold passions and the darkness of an unimaginable deed, it was not for me to disclose in this presence either my suspicions or my fears. To me, as to those about me, he apparently was a man who, at some sacrifice to his pride, would yet be able to explain whatever seemed dubious in the mysterious case in which he had become involved.

His wife's uncle, who to all appearance shared the general curiosity at the effect which this woeful tragedy had had upon his niece's most interested survivor, eyed with a certain cold interest, evidently in keeping with his general character, the pallid forehead, sunken eyes and nervously trembling lip of the one "handwriting" Mr. Jeffrey, till that gentleman, rousing from his depression, manifested a realization of what was required of him and turned with a bow toward the coroner.

Miss Tattle settled into a greater rigidity. I pass over the preliminary questions, minutely and in keeping, and proceed at once to the point where the coroner, holding out the two or three lines of writing which Mr. Jeffrey had declared to have been left him by his wife, asked:

"Are these words in your wife's handwriting?"

Mr. Jeffrey replied hastily, and with just a glance at the paper offered him.

"They are."

The coroner pressed the slip upon him.

"Look at them carefully," he urged. "The handwriting shows hurry and is scarcely legible. Are you ready to swear that these words were written by your wife and by no other?"

Mr. Jeffrey, with just a slight contraction of his brow expressive of annoyance, said as he was bid. He scanned, or appeared to scan, the small scraps of paper which he now took in to his own hand.

"It is my wife's writing," he impatiently declared. "Written, as all can see, under great agitation of mind, but hers without any doubt."

"Will you read aloud these words for our benefit?" asked the coroner.

It was a cruel request, causing an instinctive protest from the spectators. But no protest disturbed Coroner Z. He was a cruel request, causing an instinctive protest from the spectators. But no protest disturbed Coroner Z. He was a cruel request, causing an instinctive protest from the spectators. But no protest disturbed Coroner Z.

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tremble from Mr. Jeffrey's lips, the coroner repeated:

"You still think these words were addressed to you by your wife; that in short they contain an explanation of her death?"

There was sharpness in the tone. Mr. Jeffrey was feeling the prick. There was agitation in it, too; an agitation he was trying hard to keep down.

"You have reason, then," persisted the coroner, "for accepting this peculiar explanation of your wife's death; a death which, in the judgment of most people, was of a nature to call for the strongest provocation possible."

"My wife was not herself. My wife was in an overstrained and suffering condition. For one so nervously overwrought many allowances must be made. She may have been conscious of not responding fully to my affection. That this feeling was strong enough to induce her to take her life is a source of unspeakable grief to me, but one for which you must find explanation, as I have so often said, in the terrors caused by the dread event at the Moore house, which created all the tragedies and emphasized a most unhappy family."

The coroner paused a moment to let these words sink into the ears of the jury, then plunged immediately into what might be called the offensive part of his examination.

"Why, if your wife's death caused you such intense grief, did you know her so well as to receive this by no means consoling explanation?"

At an implication so unmistakably suggestive of suspicion Mr. Jeffrey showed fire for the first time.

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"We do not depend on your judgment alone," the coroner now remarked. "The change in your appearance to me, others. This we can prove to the jury if they require it."

"But no man lifting a voice from that gravely attentive body, the coroner proceeded to inquire if Mr. Jeffrey felt like volunteering any explanation on this head. Receiving no answer from him either, he dropped the suggestive line of inquiry and took up the consideration of facts. The first question he now put was:

"Where did you find the slip of paper containing these last words from your wife?"

"In a book I picked out of the book-shelf in our room upstairs. When I saw the slip of paper, I knew I knew it, and I had just been reading. As we had been interested in the 'handwriting' of the slip, there was no possibility of my making any mistake as to which one it referred to."

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A MAGIC PILL—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearance vanished in one, it makes its appearance as a new direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch, and in such cases the slightest breath of air will make a variation. With such persons, disorders of the stomach ensue from the most fortuitous causes, and cause much suffering. To these Panacea's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

A recent census of China shows that that country, which has 103 to the square mile, Belgium has 220 to the square mile, Great Britain 130 and Germany 180. THERE ARE MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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Of the \$1,626,274 worth of bananas which came into New York City within the last year, 2,862,000 bunches were from the British West Indies, 1,152,000 bunches from Costa Rica, \$77,000 from Colombia and 355 from Cuba. They pay no duty.

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Meeting Called for Friday Night to Organize—Saturday's Football Game.

HOCKEY. MAY HAVE INTERMEDIATE TEAM. London may have an intermediate hockey team this winter. An agitation in favor of having a team in the Ontario Association has been in progress for some time, and the result is that a meeting has been called for Friday night at the Tecumseh House, at 8 o'clock, to consider the question. An enthusiastic sport monger of the game, yesterday that there was ample material in the city, to make a good intermediate team, and the O. H. A. The likelihood of London being represented, Hockey players are urged to attend.

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FOOTBALL. DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP HERE. The Ingersoll-Sarnia game at Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon will be for the district championship, and it will doubtless attract some interest among the local lovers of the game, who have not had the opportunity of seeing any championship games this season, except in other cities, owing to the resump of having a team in the union. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock. The object of the local sports in securing the game for London is to give the home players a chance to see the game as it is played under the new rules, against which so much objection was raised at the opening of the season. Football is now played in Canada under rules very similar to those in use across the line, and the players are not being represented in other cities this year. However, it is expected that Saturday's game will pave the way for a team next year.

DIED FROM INJURIES. Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Charles Hope, a member of the Corning Free Academy football team, died this morning from injuries in a football game in that place Saturday. The Corning team today disbanded, and the Elmira players will play on the academy's team. This team has also disbanded.

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WOMAN 133 YEARS OLD

But She Still Enjoys a Smoke—Recalls Valley Forge.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary McDonald, who is probably the oldest living person in the United States, yesterday celebrated the 133rd anniversary of her birth, in the home for aged and infirm colored persons, where she is looked upon with veneration and affectionately referred to as "grandmother."

In spite of her great age Mrs. McDonald has a wonderfully clear memory, and relates incidents of General Washington's camp at Valley Forge, as if they were the occurrences of a few days ago. Among other things she tells how the patriots were supplied with food by the women of the neighborhood.

She was born in Frogtown, near Valley Forge, and raised in a Quaker family, the descendants of which have corroborated some of her statements regarding ancient dates. She has outlived every member of her family.

Mrs. McDonald is an inveterate smoker, and one of her chief delights is an afternoon pipe. Her eyesight gave out years ago, and she is blind. Age has also withered her body. She weighs about 70 pounds, and does not look to be over three feet in height. All in the institution paid their respects to her during the day. Several of the managers of the home also called upon her, and some gave her birthday presents. Her fellow-inmates gave her a handsome cake.

A SOCIAL WAR. Mrs. Fish Was Not Invited and She Is Angry.

New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Herbert Ostrich and her bosom friend, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, social leaders and inseparable, were among those not invited to the Roxburgh-Gosset wedding, a few months ago both these women were of the elect and the main props of Mrs. William Astor, the "grandmother of society." Now they are without the pale of the inner circle—exiles from the queen's court. The snub through their non-invitation to the Gosset wedding is an intimation of what they might expect in the future.

When Mrs. Gosset announced that only 200 wedding invitations were to be sent out, her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, said: "You will slight a hundred of your friends." Mrs. Ostrich replied grimly: "I shall invite every person in New York worth a while."

It was the first gun of a social feud that threatened to develop into a civil war. All this winter, and perhaps for many seasons to come, the conflict will be waged in the drawing-rooms of New York and Newport. Worse than this the two friends must face a more dreadful danger than the contempt of old women's society, who silently controls all the important invitation lists, has approved of the snubbing of Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Ostrich. The boycott declared by the society trust on the two popular matrons dates back to the Newport fracas, when Mrs. Fish, in defiance of Newport usages, gave a "conflicting" dinner, and, although socially a society, who silently controls all the important invitation lists, has approved of the snubbing of Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Ostrich. 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