

PRITCHETT'S STATEMENTS SHATTERED
BY ORGANIZERS SMITH AND VANCE

His Story Flatly Contradicted in All Important Details.

Witnesses Say Wiley Was Sick When Collins Declares Money Paid.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.—When the London election trial opened this morning Mr. James Vance was recalled.

Q.—Yesterday you gave Mr. Johnston a list of elections held while you were assistant organizer? A.—Yes.

Q.—How many of these elections were protested? A.—North Waterloo, East Elgin, North Grey, North Norfolk, North Perth, Centre Bruce, Sault Ste. Marie, North Renfrew, Muskoka.

Q.—Were they voided? A.—North Perth was, and I think, North Grey. Mr. Johnston objected to this evidence.

"This is not evidence in this case, as it does not implicate defendants," declared Mr. Johnston.

"It is not evidence," agreed Judge Winchester.

"Mr. Johnston has placed that in for some purpose, and I have a right to cross-examine on this point," answered Mr. Staunton. "He was allowed to continue his examination."

Q.—What were the three Norths? A.—North Grey, North Perth and North Norfolk.

Q.—Did you know they were all voided because of bribery and corruption? A.—I knew two were.

Q.—Did you see any of the defendants in these constituencies? A.—I did not.

Q.—How much money did you get in North Waterloo? A.—Between \$300 and \$350.

Q.—What did you get in North Perth? A.—Not a cent.

Q.—How did you spend money in North Waterloo? A.—I gave the most of it to a man named Schiele for clerical work.

Q.—You took no vouchers? A.—I did not.

Q.—Lewis came into Waterloo during registration? A.—The week before, I think.

Q.—What did you do with Farr's declaration? A.—Sent it to Alex. Smith.

Q.—What towns were you in in South Ontario? A.—Oshawa and Brockville.

Q.—What towns were you in in Brockville riding? A.—Just Brockville.

Q.—Who was in charge in South Ontario? A.—W. T. R. Preston and A. Smith.

Q.—Who was in charge of Brockville? A.—Alex. Smith and Dawson.

Mr. Staunton made a strong effort to get Vance to identify defendants in several by-elections, but every attempt failed. Vance never saw any London men in any by-election save in North Waterloo. He did not know of anything improper done by them.

Mr. Staunton at this point attempted to show Vance in a bad light. He brought out the information that Vance had been dropped by the law society because he was in debt.

Mr. Johnston to Witness.

Q.—The crown has seen fit to attack your personal character. Now, Mr. Vance, you have paid your liabilities and have been ready to pay over what remains? said Mr. Johnston. A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You made no defense before the law society? A.—I did not appear.

Q.—Were these people, Mulloy, Wiley and others in North Waterloo at your request? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Were you aware of anything improper? A.—No.

Q.—Is there any truth in the suggestion that you were trying to keep Farr out of the way? A.—Not a word.

Q.—You made no attempt to get away? A.—I did not; I was in the city all the time.

Q.—You wanted to appear before the privileges and elections committee regarding the West Huron affair? A.—I asked Hon. Jas. Sutherland to allow me to appear before the commission, but it was refused.

Q.—In the list of protested elections furnished, Conservatives and Liberals alike were unseated? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Some were unseated, some protests were abandoned, and some were seen off? A.—That's right.

Q.—Do you know why Wiley was in North Waterloo? A.—He was not attending to election business so far as I know.

Alex. Smith's Evidence.

Alex. Smith, Toronto, was the next witness. He lived in Toronto during 1898-1899, and other years included in Pritchett's testimony. He was secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association at the time.

Q.—What were your duties? A.—To take general oversight in elections, look over lists, obtain speakers and such like.

Q.—You used to send in outsiders in constituency for corrupt practices? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you send persons into any constituency for corrupt practices? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did you know of any switching, shipping and spoiling ballots? A.—Not a word; we spent no money for that purpose.

In March, 1899, Smith was taken ill with pneumonia, and went to British Columbia.

American Match Factory Seeks Site
Matter Laid Before Board of Trade

Would Compete With Present Big Concern of U. S. and Canada.

At the meeting of the board of trade last night a letter was read from Secretary McElheran stating that the board of education has under consideration the question of the establishment of a technical school for the city of London, and purpose asking the board of trade to request the committee for aid in the matter. The board of trade has decided to request the committee for aid to render any assistance in its power.

The communication was filed for reference.

A Match Factory.

Messrs. Armstrong & Mauton, of Springfield, Ohio, wrote as follows: "The writer having built a modern plant of machinery for the manufacturing of all classes of matches known to the Canadian and American trade, is now seeking a location at some point in Ontario, and wishes to know of you what the prospects are for reference."

Mr. C. A. Ross Is New Manager
Of the Dominion Bank in London

Was Appointed to Succeed Mr. M. E. Holden, Transferred to Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Dominion Bank was held at the head office this morning to further a partial reorganization of the bank's staff. The following changes have been approved:

C. A. Ross, assistant general manager at Toronto, has been made manager of the branch of the Dominion Bank at London, to succeed N. E. Holden, who has been transferred to the head office here.

J. M. Jellett, assistant general manager at Montreal, will succeed Mr. Ross here as assistant to Mr. Bogart.

W. T. Gwynn, of the inspection department of the head office here, will succeed Mr. Jellett at Montreal.

N. L. Lauchland, of the Montreal staff, has been made manager of the new branch at the corner of Bleury and St. Catharines streets, Montreal.

A new branch will be opened within a few days at Vancouver, and Mr. E. W. Hamber, of Calgary, will be given charge of it.

Will Mean Nearly Two Mills on Rate

Should the Niagara power and Koma water bylaws carry in January next, it will mean that to pay off these two debenture issues the city of London will have to set aside the sum of \$38,584 58 annually for 30 years.

This is equivalent to about a mill and one-quarter on the assessment of London.

Each year the sum of \$24,157 57 will have to be put away to pay the waterworks mortgage, and the sum of \$14,427 01 to pay off the Niagara power debentures.

Of course, these are not all the debentures that will come before the people.

There are proposed loans for new fire halls, tuberculosis hospital, etc.

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LEARNS TO PLAY
AT SEVENTY-FIVE

Remarkable Accomplishment of a London Lady.

FOUND THE TASK AN EASY ONE

Says It's All in Trying—Beautiful to Learn Something Every Day.

The feat accomplished by the aged pedestrian, Weston, who walked from Portland, Me., to Chicago, and beat his record of 40 years ago, has caused the record of 40 years ago to be broken up, and think better of themselves. Weston is 69 years of age—just one year short of the so-called allotted span of life.

So far as physical achievement is concerned, Weston has shown that the "Oster theory," as it is popularly understood, does not count for anything.

It is commonly attributed to Dr. Oster, the eminent Canadian, that he said that a man might as well be chloroformed when he was 60, as he was no good for any work or business after that.

Dr. Oster has repeatedly explained that what he really did say was that so far as initiating new ideas was concerned, a man might as well be chloroformed after he was 60 years of age.

A London Case.

In London there is a case of an aged lady, which, in its way, is quite as remarkable as that of Weston, the pedestrian, but the lady's achievement has been intellectual rather than physical.

She is the widow of a formerly well-known and much-respected Government employe of London, and has a son a prominent banker in the west. She is about 75 years of age, and is left practically alone.

Time hung heavily on her hands, and she tired of the needle and other pastimes.

Reading was practically denied her, because the small type affected her eyes, and today she is able to play the piano in an accomplished manner.

When she was a girl things were different to what they are now, and she had not the advantage of musical cultivation.

Took Up Study of Music.

All her life she had been passionately fond of music, but she had always been too busy to take music lessons. And then, like most other people, she did not like the idea of starting in on such an accomplishment at her time of life. Musical cultivation and youth almost invariably go together.

At last she resolved to take up the study of music, and she arranged for lessons with a competent teacher.

This was about a year ago. She has studied and practiced unceasingly, and today she is able to play the piano in an accomplished manner.

All in Trying.

"It's all in trying," she says. "None of us know what we can do until we try. I did not find the study of music difficult, nor did I find that the retentiveness of my memory was in any way impaired. We may old because we allow ourselves to do so. We are brought up to believe that youth is the springtime when everything grows—that middle age and old age mean nothing but resting on the oars. I have disproved the theory. If my eyes would permit, I would take up the study of foreign languages."

"I would much rather wear out than rust out. It's grand to be learning something every day."

Christian Workers' Anniversary.

The fifteenth anniversary services of the Christian Workers of London will be held in the Christian Workers' Church, King street, tomorrow, Sunday and Monday. Among the preachers will be Pastor W. Philpot, of the Gospel Tabernacle, Hamilton. This gentleman has built two fine churches within six years, and is known as a remarkably successful worker. Rev. Mr. Bingham, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie, of London, and others will assist in the services.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 29—8 a.m. Moderate variable winds; fair and cold, with light local snowfalls today and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 34 25 Clear

Winnipeg 0 -12 Cloudy

Port Arthur 6 6 Fair

Perry Sound 14 14 Cloudy

Toronto 28 26 Cloudy

Ottawa 16 16 Fair

Montreal 20 18 Clear

Quebec 20 16 Cloudy

Father Point 22 22 Snow

The sign — indicates below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning. Next the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

An area of depression now over Florida will probably develop into a severe storm as it moves up the Atlantic coast.

The weather is fairly cold from Manitoba to New Brunswick, and snow has fallen pretty generally in Northern and Eastern Ontario, and in Western Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 32-44; Dawson, 12-26; Atlin, 24-32; Vancouver, 39-52; Barkerville, 12-34; Calgary, 14-32; Prince Albert, 6-25; Regina, 8-22; Winnipeg, 2 below 0; Port Arthur, 15-24; Perry Sound, 22-30; Toronto, 33-43; Ottawa, 24-24; Montreal, 22-26; Quebec, 16-22; St. John, 26-38; Halifax, 28-40.

BANK MANAGER
MATHEWSON DEAD

Montreal, Que., Nov. 29.—F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who was reported yesterday as dangerously ill with heart trouble as the result of a runaway accident, died at 12:10 a.m. today.

DISASTROUS FIRE
AT CODY, WYOMING

The Entire Business Section of the Town Has Been Wiped Out.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—A telegram from Cody, Wyo., says that practically the entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is roughly estimated at \$100,000.

A KING'S COUSIN
WAS KIDNAPPED

Relative of Italy's Monarch Is Carried Off and Tortured By Bandits.

Naples, Nov. 29.—A dramatic and sensational kidnapping has occurred here the victim being Marquis Giuseppe Cito, a member of the most ancient aristocracy, and a cousin and aide of the King. The marquis was seized and carried off to a grotto, where he was tortured, and a letter to the marchioness, demanding \$500, extorted from him. He was found half frozen and badly injured, and his condition is now considered desperate. One of his assailants was disguised as a policeman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
LAID ON TABLE

Surplus of \$2,191,182 Is Shown—Amounts Paid Subsidies and Bounties.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The public accounts for the fiscal period of nine months ended March 31 of the present year were laid on the table of the House by Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, this afternoon. In his report, Deputy Minister T. C. Boville states that the receipts on account of consolidated fund for the period amounted to \$77,969,328, and the expenditure on the same account for the same period to \$51,542,161.

The expenditure chargeable to capital was as follows:

Railways.

Intercolonial Railway \$1,473,997

Prince Edward Island Ry. 91,210

National Transcontinental Railway 5,537,887

Cars for His Excellency the Governor-General 38,582

Canals.

Lachine 18,840

Sault Ste. Marie 95,504

Trent 153,045

Weiland 480,305

Cornwall 5,218

Galops 51,522

Rapids Plat 754

Soulanges 13,508

Total \$8,029,497

Public Works.

Government Buildings, Ottawa 431,309

Astronomical Observatory 1,755

Branch of the Royal Mint 65,149

Dominion Archives Building 38,001

Victoria Memorial Museum 44,835

Montreal Harbor 18,229

Port Arthur and Port William Harbors 215,338

Port Colborne Harbor 22,653

Quebec Harbor 144,017

Georgian Bay to Montreal waterway survey 99,508

River St. Lawrence ship channel 619,860

St. Andrew's Rapids 97,213

Total \$1,797,871

Dominion lands 526,533

Militia 975,282

Grand total \$11,329,143

Railway subsidies to the amount of \$1,324,889 30 were paid, and the sum of \$1,531,944 36 was paid on account of bounties.

Following is the summary of revenue and expenditure:

Revenue \$87,969,220

Expenditure on consolidated fund 51,542,161

Expenditure on capital account 11,329,143

Railway subsidies 1,324,889

Paid on bounties 1,531,944

Total expenditure \$85,778,138

Surplus of revenue over expenditure \$2,191,182

FREIGHT BUSINESS BOOMS

"We were never busier than at present," said Mr. Gordon, of the Grand Trunk freight office, this morning, "and the shipments both coming in and going out of London will show a big increase this year."

"Our business for the year will easily pass the million-dollar mark, but at present it is impossible to give accurate figures. All the wholesalers seem to have large numbers of orders on hand and trade is undoubtedly good."

TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX
CONTRACTED IT AT GODERICH

South London Lady and Her Daughter Suffering From the Disease—All Possible Precautions Have Been Taken To Prevent Its Spread.

There are two cases of smallpox in the hospital down the river. Both patients were taken there yesterday afternoon by Medical Health Officer Hutchinson. They are Mrs. Wood and her daughter, of 149 Tecumseh avenue, South London.

It is said that the disease was contracted in Goderich. About a week ago Mrs. Wood visited a relative in that place and while there the outbreak of smallpox occurred.

Forty Cases in Goderich.

In all there were about forty cases, and almost every family in the town was exposed to contagion.

Mrs. Wood mixed freely with different people at several social functions, but at none of the places referred to was there any trace of smallpox.

She arrived home five days ago, and immediately afterward was taken ill. A physician was called in, but he could find no trace of any serious disease.

Wrongly Diagnosed.

It is said that it was diagnosed merely as a case of chickenpox, and no fear was felt by the family. Later the physician learned that it was more serious than was at first thought, and the medical health officer was called in for consultation. Then the two physicians made up their minds that the case was one of smallpox.

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All Recruits in Ontario Coming
To Wolseley Barracks for Training

Important Military Announcement—Everything Found in Shipshape.

All the recruits who enlist at points in Ontario are to be sent to London for training.

This is the new order of the militia department.

General Otter was in London yesterday and today, and made a thorough inspection of Wolseley Barracks, with a view to ascertaining the accommodation for recruits here.

Everything was found to be very satisfactory, and the general complimented Col. McDougall, the commandant.

There are now 152 men here, but this number will shortly be increased to over 200.

The prospects are that London will be the most important military post it has been since the olden days, when the regulars were quartered here.

Hon. Adam Beck Stands By Peak Load
Addressed Board of Trade on Power

A Well-Attended Meeting Was Held in the Rooms Last Evening.

The address of the Hon. Adam Beck before the members of the board of trade last night dealt mostly with the position in which Ontario would be placed if it was decided to adopt Niagara power. The meeting was well attended and Mr. Beck was given a most attentive hearing.

Mr. Beck outlined the position in which the province stood in regard to being entirely dependent at present upon American coal, and discussed at some length the efforts made to give Niagara power to the people and the effect it would have upon them.

Referring to local conditions, Mr. Beck said that \$235,000 would start the undertaking in this city. As the city grew, and extensions became necessary to increase the transmission of power, the cost would also have to be increased.

Referring to the statement that the whole province would have to foot the bill, and that the manufacturers in a certain part only would benefit, Mr. Beck thought that whatever the Government could do to benefit any of the people was justifiable.

Electricity will mean everything to our transportation in the future. In California power is being transmitted 400 miles, and sold to the farmers at a profitable rate, and there was no reason why Niagara power should not be distributed to everyone also.

Let Farmers Have It.

In the near future he hoped all the Continued on Page Ten.

Rumor Says Supt. Murphy to Leave
Important C. P. R. Changes Mooted

Mr. Murphy has been a Very Popular Official in This City.

It was rumored today that Superintendent Murphy, of the C. P. R., has been transferred from London to North Bay, and will commence his duties there almost immediately.

Who his successor in London will be has not as yet been learned. Mr. Murphy is in Port Burwell today.

He has been in London for some years, and has proven himself a capable railway man, and a citizen whom his many acquaintances are sorry to hear of leaving London.

It is also rumored that Supt. Timmerman, of Montreal, will resign, and will be succeeded by Supt. Osborne, of Toronto.

The latter's position in Toronto will be taken, it is said, by Supt. Brady, of North Bay, whom Mr. Murphy will succeed.

SUING FOR BOND ON EMBEZZLER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.—In the non-jury



By candle light, or morning bright,
Seal Brand Coffee brings delight.

Its fragrant steam, a golden dream,
With gastronomic pleasures teem.

Its flavor too, will just suit you,
So buy it, try it, drink it, do.

Chase & Sanborn's
"Seal Brand" Coffee.

MORE TROOPS FOR MOROCCO SITUATION GROWS MORE CRITICAL

Paris, Nov. 28.—Yesterday's disaster has suddenly awakened France to the fact that the vexing Moroccan problem, far from being settled, has only assumed another perplexing phase.

Although the triumph in Western Morocco is now confined to native strife between Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Record, and Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of the South, the powerful Bonis Nassen tribe has suddenly broken out in the northwest, and even daringly invaded the French colony in Algeria. Several thousand Arabs have crossed the frontier, and attacked the French at Bab-el-Rassa. Under a galling fire the French force, which was totally inadequate to cope with the enemy, retreated slowly after a long and determined struggle. They were finally reinforced by reserves that had been

ordered out from Oudja and Nemours and then immediately began a vigorous assault upon the Arabs, who fell back to the Moroccan hills.

Ex-Premier Ribot, leader of the opposition in the Chamber, today questioned the Government in the chamber relative to the situation on the frontier. General Picquart, the minister of war, replied, saying that heavy reinforcements had been ordered to conduct a punitive expedition.

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

Detroit, Nov. 28.—Bernard Hugo Muehl, for 37 years assistant engineer in the United States service, and one of the best authorities in the country on the harbors between Detroit and Buffalo, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in Germany in 1841.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The Lord's Day Alliance, in annual convention here today, elected the following officers:

President—Rev. Dr. Perry, Toronto.
Vice-Presidents—Right Rev. Dr. Mills, Bishop of Ontario; L. K. McDonald, Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Chouen, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Hon. E. H. Bronson, Chancellor McKay and Mrs. Gordon Wright, in her capacity as president of the W. O. C. T. U.
Treasurer—Rev. C. J. Coyne.
Secretary—Rev. W. G. Hanna; assistant secretary, Rev. T. A. Moore.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$619 on hand.

The secretary's report, which was read by Rev. Mr. Hanna in the absence of Mr. Moore, stated that 75,000 persons had been freed from Sunday labor and the circulation of the objectionable Sunday papers, which had numbered 150,000, had been reduced 75 per cent. It was hoped to prevent the sale of these papers entirely.

THE C. M. A. OBJECTS

Protests Against Issue of Winter Freight Tariffs on Nov. 15.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has protested to the railway commission against the action of the Canadian railways in issuing on Nov. 15 the usual winter freight tariff. Instead of continuing the summer rates until the companies had complied with the commission's order or orders reducing the international tariffs.

The original order was issued on July 6. On Nov. 13 the revised tariffs not having appeared, the commission ordered that the companies should have the requisite tariffs ready not later than Jan. 1, 1908. On Nov. 15 the winter rates went into effect, without the international reductions, and the C. M. A. transportation manager has complained.

CONDITIONS OF FRENCH TREATY

New Reciprocal Tariff Arrangement Between Canada and France Published.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The commercial convention with France was laid on the table today by Mr. Fielding. It is a volume of 47 pages, printed in French and English. The treaty goes into effect after approval by the French and Canadian Parliaments and ratification immediately thereafter at Paris. It is to remain in force for ten years, unless denounced by one of the parties, in which case one year's notice must be given.

The official announcement is as follows:

Schedule B enumerates the natural and manufactured products of France and French colonies to which Canada extends the benefit of intermediate tariff and the lowest rates of customs duty applicable to like products of other foreign origin. Clause 2 of schedule B provides that every reduction of duty granted by either country to any foreign country on the articles enumerated in the two schedules shall be extended likewise to Canada or France, as the case may be.

The Special Tariff.

Schedule C covers the French products enjoying the benefit of a special tariff. Should either country impose a duty hereafter on the articles now on the free list, the other country shall enjoy the benefit of the lowest rate applicable to a like product when imported from any other country.

To enjoy the benefits of the tariff French products must be conveyed without transshipment to a Canadian port and vice versa. Nothing is exempt from any surtax or entreat on the products imported indirectly.

Both Canada and France undertake not to establish one against the other any prohibitions or restrictions not applicable to other countries at the same time except in the interests of public health or like contingencies and except as regards tariff provisions.

The most favored nation treatment is accorded in everything relating in general to the pursuit of trade and industry.

A duty will be charged on patterns and samples imported, but will be refunded after the re-exportation within one year.

The new convention comes into force immediately, and unless terminated by either party after twelve months' notice shall last ten years.

Included under schedule A Canadian products enjoying the minimum tariff are horses, cattle, fresh and salted meats, dairy products, fish, grains, preserves, wood, rough or sawn, vegetables, woodpulp, spirits, cement, cast and wrought iron, wire, rails, copper, lead, nickel, steel in bars, boots, shoes, gloves, peltries prepared or made up, agricultural machinery, apples, pears, peaches (fresh or dried), tools, iron castings, nails, unwelded iron or steel tubes, manufactures of lead, furniture, doors, windows, small wooden wares, organs, pianos, carriages, ships of wood, rubber manufactures, mica.

Under schedule B of French products enjoying intermediate tariff are: canned meats, soups, meat extracts, cheese, cocoa, chocolate, macaroni, seeds, trees and florists' stock, corn and tomatoes in cans, pickles, sauces, nuts, dates, figs, prunes, raisins, currants, fish, candy and confectionery of all kinds, pictures, soap, perfumes, inks, essential oils, cement, tableware, common window glass, manufactures of glass, clocks, watches, pins, needles, cutlery, manufactures of wood furniture, dress goods, etc., weighing under six ounces to the square yard when imported to be dyed or finished in Canada, rugs and carpets of straw, hemp or jute, braids, corsets, musical instruments of all kinds, leathers, boots, shoes, rubber manufactures, gloves, jewelry, buttons, combs, lead pencils, pipes.

Schedule D provides special tariff for certain French products: Vegetables, canned, except tomatoes, 1 cent per pound; canned fish, over 8 and under 12 ounces, 2 cents per tin; wines of fresh grapes, not sparkling, in barrels or bottles, 29 per cent or less proof spirit, 5 cents per gallon; 20 to 22 per cent proof spirit, 29 cents per gallon; 23 to 26 per cent, 25 cents per gallon for each degree in excess of 26 per cent up to 40 per cent, 3 cents a dozen; champagne, quarts, \$2.70 per gallon; pints, \$1.65 a dozen; half-pints, 82 cents a dozen; over one quart, \$1.50 per gallon; unbound books (not toy books), 15 per cent; other books, in French, 5 per cent; medical preparations not containing alcohol 25 per cent; olive oil, 15 per cent; lace and embroidery, 27½ per cent; velvets of silk and silk fabrics, 20 per cent; ribbons, 25 per cent; silk manufactures, 32½ per cent.

OFFERED THEM BIBLES THEY WANT PIPES

At the meeting of the board of trade last night it was moved by Ald. Saunders that Chairman Matthews buy each member of the committee a pipe a la Chairman Beattie of No. 1 committee.

Ald. Matthews replied that he had been seriously considering the idea of buying each of the board members a little Bible.

"We want to smoke," said Ald. Cooper.

"Well, my idea in getting you Bibles was to keep you from smoking," was Ald. Matthews' reply.

Whereupon there was a dense silence.

PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

London, Nov. 28.—A twenty-ton steel girder, upon being placed in its position today in connection with the widening of Blackfriars bridge, collapsed and carried down with it the surrounding staging. Twenty workmen were plunged into the river. Several were pinned down in the water under the wreckage. All, however, were rescued except two, and these lost their lives. Several of the men were seriously injured.

Weather
Probs:
Fair
and Cooler.

Smallman & Ingram
THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

Friday,
Nov. 29

STORE NEWS TODAY.

TOMORROW (Saturday) STORE CLOSURES at 6 O'CLOCK

SHOE MAKING--Going To Make Wool Slippers for Christmas Gifts? Buy Your Soles and Wool Now.

In our Art Department you will find the necessary materials (Wools and Soles), if you wish to give your own handwork. We also have them ready-made, or you may choose your soles and wool and we will make to your order.

These are always popular and a most acceptable Christmas gift.

The Soles "Challenge"

Leather-covered Sole, children's sizes, per pair 18c
Misses' sizes, per pair 22c
Ladies' 25c
Men's 40c

"Wellington"

Solid Sole Leather, with removable fleece insole. Children's 20c, Misses' 25c, Ladies' 30c, Men's 45c.

"Eclipse"

This is one of the best-known Slipper Soles, and most durable makes. Ladies' 40c, Men's 55c.

Ladies' hand-crocheted Slippers, made complete or to order, per pair \$1.50

Ladies' hand-knitted Slippers, made complete or to order, per pair \$1.65

A full assortment of Crocheting and Knitting Wools for these, in Art Department.

West Main Entrance.

All Wool Scotch Tartan Plaids, 65c and 85c Yard

These have already established a name for themselves at this store. Customers who have once had them look for them again. We buy them direct from a Scotch manufacturer. The clans are correct. They are thoroughly shrunk and fast-washing colors. 44 and 46 inches wide, for girls' dresses and ladies' skirts.

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The annual report of Mr. Bruce Smith, inspector of jails, has been received.

The inspector found everything in good condition in the Middlesex institution, and his report was complimentary all the way through. The most important item in the report was the following:

"Although this is a city jail, the jailer's salary is no larger than that paid at many of the small jails in the county towns of Ontario. The jailer at the city of London jail should receive a salary of \$1,000 per annum, and I would recommend that the council at its next session, in view of the increased cost of living, increase the jailer's salary to the above-named figure. Other county councils are increasing the salaries of the officials, and in the case of London jail a large proportion of the salaries is paid by the city, so that there need be no hesitation in raising the jailer's salary to the amount named."

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WORK FOR THE LAWMAKERS.

There is promise of a busy session
at Ottawa in the speech from the
throne.The bill for the extension of the
boundaries of "Manitoba and other
Provinces," is likely to create some
friction. Manitoba has laid claim
to the major part of the unorganized
territory of Keewatin. The Govern-
ment of Ontario will also press for a
port on the Hudson Bay, and the new
province of Saskatchewan expects
some extension of its northeastern
boundary. The Federal Government
will be fortunate if it can satisfy all
the rival claimants. It is probable that
Inglava, or the greater portion of it,
will be annexed to the province of
Quebec, but this will not conflict with
the demands of Ontario.The promised bill for the issue of
old age annuities by the Government
has, no doubt, been framed on the
lines suggested by Sir Richard Cart-
wright in his speech of last session.
Such a measure may be the precursor
of a scheme of old age pensions, such
as has been adopted in Australia and
New Zealand, and will be attempted in
Great Britain. Canadian public men
will do well to watch these experi-
ments in other portions of the empire.
They belong to the great field of
social reform, which is coming more
and more within the domain of legisla-
tion.Perhaps the most important sub-
ject with which Parliament will have
to deal will be life insurance. It is
inconceivable that some of the crude
recommendations of the insurance
commission will be embodied in the
Government's bill. The views of the
commission, if they became in their
entirety the law of the land, would be
ruinous to the insurance companies,
and would inflict loss upon the scores
of thousands of policy-holders or their
dependents. The Government may be
relied upon to make such amendments
as are needed to increase the margin
of security to policy-holders without
cramping the development of life in-
surance.The principle of public regulation of
public utilities, which is recognized in
the case of railway corporations, will
be extended to telegraphs and tele-
phones. These interests will be brought
within the purview of the railway
commission, or by some other means
placed under Government control, as
to rates and service.Legislation upon the question of
Oriental immigration will be de-
termined by the results of Mr. Le-
mieux's mission to Japan. Reports in-
dicate that the Government at Tokyo
will co-operate in removing a cause of
friction between two otherwise friend-
ly countries.

THE IRISH RAPPROCHEMENT.

The recent announcement by Mr.
John E. Redmond that the day was
at hand when all Irish Nationalists
would work together as they did in
the days of Mr. Parnell's leadership,
may be a cause for gratification to all
sympathizers with the home rule
cause. The discord which of late years
has prevailed among the prominent
men of the party, and has had the ef-
fect of keeping such men as William
O'Brien, Timothy Healy and Sir
Thomas Esmond, aloof from Mr. Red-
mond, has been a cause of serious
weakness.According to the political pro-
gramme outlined in the cable dis-
patches, the reunited party, will, dur-
ing the approaching session of Parlia-
ment, exert its energies to securing a
satisfactory Catholic teaching univer-
sity, and meanwhile there will be a
suspension of the agrarian agitation
in the grazing districts. It is felt that
if cattle driving were stopped, the
prospect of obtaining much needed
amendments of the land acts, particu-
larly of the Wyndham purchase act,
through conferences with conciliatory
landlords, would be vastly improved.
Lord Dunraven and Sir Anthony O'Don-
nell, though as much opposed as ever
to home rule, are among the landlords
who are willing to do anything in
their power consistent with the main-
tenance of the integrity of the United
Kingdom to promote the welfare of
their native country, but so long as
such lawlessness as cattle-driving con-
tinues, they are not inclined to take
steps in that direction. At the next
general election the Nationalists may
be expected to make a demand for
home rule, along the lines of the sec-
ond Gladstone bill as far as possible,
the chief issue in Ireland.While the Nationalists have an-
nounced their determination to in-
future act independently of the Lib-
erals in parliament, it may be taken
for granted that they will co-operate
with the Government in its efforts tolimit the power of the House of Lords
to defeat legislation of the Commons.
The Government's plan is to narrow
the functions of the Upper House to
the mere suspension of legislations for
the mere suspension of legislations for
shall have repeatedly and unmis-
takeably proclaimed its wishes; but
though this is far short of abolition of
the hereditary chamber, as desired by
the Nationalists and extreme Radicals,
there can be no doubt that it will re-
ceive the support of the Irish party.
The Government may therefore be ex-
pected to make the limitation of the
power of the peers the chief issue of
the next election, and as that body, as
at present constituted, stands in the
way of self-government for Ireland, it
is but natural to reckon on Govern-
ment candidates in English boroughs
getting the support of Irish electors.

OUR TREATY WITH FRANCE.

The terms of the Franco-Canadian
treaty were made known yesterday to
Parliament. The treaty grants the
benefits of the French minimum
tariff to Canadian horses, cattle,
meats, cheese, butter, vegeta-
bles, apples, pears, peaches, lum-
ber, timber, wood pulp, and, in ad-
dition to these natural products, a
considerable range of manufactures.
In return, France will enjoy the ad-
vantage of Canada's intermediate
tariff upon a large number of prod-
ucts, which are enumerated in an-
other column.The Opposition cannot consistently
object to the main outlines of the
treaty. A number of Mr. Borden's
supporters, notably Mr. Armstrong, of
East Lambton, have been railing
against the German surtax on the
ground that it deprived Canada of the
advantage of the German minimum
tariff, which would open the German
market to Canadian farm products.
These alleged friends of the Canadian
farmer will be convicted of rank in-
sincerity, if they obstruct a treaty
which places nearly all Canadian agri-
cultural products on a preferred foot-
ing in the French market. This anxi-
ety for the farmer's interests is a re-
cent development in the Conservative
ranks at Ottawa. When members of
the present Opposition vote to reduce
the duty on agricultural implements
10 per cent, they are either deserters
of the traditional policy of their party,
or they are playing the game regard-
less of principle. We shall see what
these new-found champions of the
farmers will do in the present in-
stance.The Conservatives have won a seat
in Nova Scotia. Accidents will hap-
pen.Strange to say, Major Beattie was
not introduced in the House by Mr.
W. F. Maclean.The French treaty is another proof
that Canada has a Government which
gives the farmers a show.Hon. Mr. Lemieux has dined with
the Empress of Japan. No doubt the
polished young French-Canadian in-
sulated some pretty compliments in-
to the ear of the Empress with a view
to diplomatic results.The Canadian banks make a good
showing in their October statement.
Their total loans to the public in-
creased \$1,653,221 over September, de-
spite complaints of tight money. The
current loans last month were \$48,-
841,079 greater than in October, 1906.
The deposits last month were \$2,931,-
251 less than in the preceding month,
but were \$14,967,595 greater than a
year ago. The call loans for last month
were \$15,211,864 less than in Septem-
ber, which shows that the banks
have been recalling money from New
York for home needs, despite reports
to the contrary.

POINTING A MORAL.

[Washington Star.]
"Sonny," said Uncle Eben, "did you ever
watch one o' dis here little tugboats com-
mottin' along takin' kiah of a great big
oceann liner?"
"Yass, indeed," answered Pkiananny
Jim.
"An' did you ever see one er dese lec-
tric motors pick up a haulsome, shiny
locomotive an' drag it frou de Baltimo'
tunnel?"
"Lots o' times."
"An' did you ever see a quod o' knee-
sprung white boss pullin' a 'hopless auto-
mobile to town?"
"I sho' has."
"Well, sonny, dem's all to remind you
dat no matter how big or important an'
stylish you gits, dar ain' no tellin' when
you may need help 'um somebody dat
don' seem to cut no figure wuf men-
tionin'."

OULD DOCTOR MA'GINN.

[Arthur Stringer, in Smart Set.]
The old doctor had only wan failin'.
It stayed wid him, faith, till he died;
And that was the habit aw wearin'.
His darby a thrille wan side!
And twenty times daily 'twas straightened.
But try as he would for a year,
Not thinkin', he'd give it a teacher.
A thrille down over wan ear!
It sat him lopsided and aisy;
It throbbled his kith and his kin-
But, och! 'twas the only thing crooked
About our ould Doctor Ma'Ginn!
And now that he's gone to his glory-
Excuse me a bit aw a tear-
Here's twenty to wan that his hale
Is slantin' down over wan ear!

BE CONFIDENT.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Canada, west or east, is not going to
starve to death before spring.
Fear of the future is unjustified by this
country's present circumstances.
Times would soon become better if peo-
ple would once get it out of their heads
that times are going to be worse.
Every product of the country is sellingat a high price. There is no real scarcity
of products. The purchasing power of
last harvest has not yet had its due effect
on Canada's commerce and industry. But
the future is full of hope and the country
should be full of confidence.

CY WARMAN'S TRIBUTE TO DR. BELL.

The full text of Cy Warman's verses in
introducing Dr. Robert Bell, chief geologist
of the Canadian geological survey, the
guest of honor at the Canadian Camp
dinner in New York on Monday night, is
as follows:We've not only men who write things,
We have men who do things;
Do things for the joy of doing;
For the very love of doing;
And among these, first among them,
I would write our guest of honor,
If men reap as they sow, and if
"Well done, good and faithful servant,"
Shall be spoken to the faithful
On our future final camp-ground,
Our distinguished guest of honor
Will get his. He'll get the glad hand,
Where the great reward awaits him.
Where, says old Chief, Hockanini,
"Rivers flow with milk and honey,
And tobacco grows like cactus-
By the springs of Happy-water."
That's a red man's sketch of heaven.For full half a hundred summers,
And for half a hundred winters,
He has lived out in the great open;
He had met old Mudgekeewin;
He has tramped the trails unbroken,
Shooting wild and unknown rapids,
Giving names to the rivers and lakes;
Swept down the cold, bleak barrens;
Felt the bitter pangs of hunger.Now at last he is rewarded;
Now long letters, marks of honor,
Follow his good name, as children
Run behind a Quebec mother,
Most too numerous to mention.He has sailed the Bay of Hudson,
Nine times through the Straits of Hudson,
And for good and "faithful service,"
Has been honored by King Edward-
He had even a greater honor-
Honored by the common people,
By the men who have worked with him,
By the men who worked beside him,
Walked and slept and starved beside him.And the name of this explorer-
The Dominion's first explorer-
Will go down in song and story,
Stories written by our children,
Songs sung by our children's children.
I shall take no more of his time,
But, with real pride and pleasure,
Introduce our guest of honor,
Introduce the great explorer,
Doctor Bell, our greatest camper,
Doctor Bell.

HIS OWN INTEREST.

[Dundee Advertiser.]
A Richmond lawyer was consulted not
long since by a colored man, who com-
plained that another negro owed him \$5,
a debt which he absolutely refused to
discharge. The creditor had dunned
and dunned him, but all to no purpose.
He had finally come to the lawyer in the
hope that he could give him some good
advice."What reason does he give for refusing
to pay you?" asked the lawyer.
"Why, boss," said the darkey, "he said
he done owed me dat money for so long
dat de interest had et it all up, and he
didn't owe me a cent."

A FROSTY PHILOSOPHER.

[Atlanta Constitution.]
I like these frosty mornin's, when the
wind sings on the way,
Comin' 'cross the mountains at the break
of the day;
The twichin' of my joints is a most un-
fain' sign
That they're ruin' up the fiddle fer the
boys ter fall in line!When the cabin fires look lively, an'
twinkle o'er the way,
It's when I have a feelin' good times have
come to stay;
You kin hear a whip-a-crackin' 'cross a
clover field or two,
An' you think o' rides by moonlight with
a sweetheart close to you!Les old Winter whistle—he brings the fogs
along,
Spring is rich an' reay, an' Summer's
sweet with song;
Every season's good enough—but give me
frost an' feelin'!
An' balance to yer pardners, an' kiss yer
sweethearts all!

WHEN GUSH WENT WROG.

[Pittsburg Times.]
General Horace Porter tells this story
about a gushing young woman and her
sweetheart. "This evening," he sweet-
heart said, "I have a feeling good times
have come to stay."
"You kin hear a whip-a-crackin' 'cross a
clover field or two,"
An' you think o' rides by moonlight with
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THE BACHELOR'S IDEAL.

[London Chronicle.]
The excuse that they have never met
the right woman seems still to be popular
among bachelors.
Call him not selfish that he does not wed,
Compelling one that worships him to
share
An ever-growing load of sordid care,
The ceaseless struggle for his daily bread.
He sits alone before his dying fire,
Envyng others their domestic joys,
The love and laughter of their girls and
boys,
This exile from the land of his desire.
Despite what truly selfish lovers say,
Enough for one is not enough for two;
Or else were all arithmetic untrue,
Whose laws mankind with one consent
obey.It is not that he dreads the simpler life,
Shorn of the things that minister to
ease;
He feels the loss of comforts such as
these
Would be distinctly hard upon his wife.
Only in dreams he sometimes sees his fate,
Divinely fair and sweetly womanly,
The perfect, the incomparable she,
Whose love might draw him from his lone
estate.
She makes the way to matrimony clear,
Obedient and perfect, slow to vex,
Endowed with all the virtue of her sex,
And something like ten thousand pounds
a year.

PROPER FOOTGEAR.

[The Bohemian.]
For a clergyman—Cloth.
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COUNTY COUNCILImprovements Urged for a Good
Roads Bylaw—The Hospital
Question.The two most important matters
which will come before the county
council at its meeting next week in
the county buildings will be the good
roads bylaw and the tuberculosis hospi-
tal question.The first subject was brought before
the council a year ago last January.
Previous to that time the county had
been conducting its road improve-
ments under special legislation, which
provided that each township should
conduct its own work. At a meeting
of the Provincial Government road
committee it was decided that Middle-
sex be asked to work in the future un-
der a common bylaw, in the same
manner as other counties. In other
words, the Government wanted the
work centralized, and to be entirely
under the control of the county. If the
bylaw is passed at the coming session
of the council, the Government grants
of one-third for all work done under
approval will stand. If, however, the
bylaw is turned down, then the county
and the townships will have to stand
all the cost in the future of road im-
provement.The councilors figure that it is al-
most as broad as it is long. When a
county accepts Government money it
places itself where it must build any
bridges or roads the Government re-
commends, regardless of the cost of
the same.It is very probable that the bylaw
will be passed, although there is op-
position from some of the townships,
which prefer having their own say as
to what work shall or shall not be
done in their territory.There is also some unfinished work
in Middlesex, which the councilors
would like to see out of the way be-
fore they act, and it may be that the
bylaw will be laid over and an exten-
sion of time asked for.The councilors interviewed are very
much surprised at the action of some
of the city councilmen in trying to
freeze out the county in the tubercu-
losis hospital matter. If the county
has ever received any advantage from
any agreement in reference to Victoria
Hospital, they argue it, but goes to
prove that the city councilmen have
been backward in attending to their
city's business.The matter of filling the vacancy on
the Victoria Hospital board will also
be taken up at this session of the
council. Ex-County Councilor Jack-
son will act as clerk in the absence of
Capt. Tom Robson, who leaves on
Monday evening for Chicago, but will
return on Friday.The councilors are very much inter-
ested in the movements of the Pro-
vincial Government re the Oxford road
question. Last spring the Oxford
county council recommended that the
Oxford road, some 188 miles in length,
be gone over thoroughly and practi-
cally. The work has been gone ahead
with all summer, but as yet the Gov-
ernment has not seen fit to approve
the work, which is very expensive, and
it is now practically shut down owing
it is said, to the tightness of money.
The Provincial Government took up
the matter last week, but no action
resulted. So far about \$35,000 has
been spent in machinery alone. There
are four or five stone crushers on the
work, and a specially constructed road
engine for hauling gravel over the
road. Some trouble was experienced
in getting this engine to work prop-
erly. The spike or mud-hooks on the
wheels, it was found, tore up the
newly-constructed roadbed, and prac-
tically undid the work that had been
completed. To do away with this con-
dition the mud-hooks were removed.
Then it was found that the engine,
which was capable of hauling five
cars, slid off the road. The engine
was finally abandoned in favor of the
old-fashioned teams. There are por-Decide today to
keep out of the
Christmas jam.

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rush will begin
soon. Select now.Christmas Gift Selecting a Pleasure at This
Store. Formal Opening of Our China Roomon Third Floor Tomorrow. Extraordinary Value-Giving and easy
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vantage of which will appeal to patrons who have numberless gifts to select and who will ap-
preciate purchasing with leisure and comfort, by avoiding the crowds, hurried inspection and
unsatisfactory selection, which sometimes results. The early completeness of our holiday
stocks will greatly facilitate shopping.Purchases will be carefully stored and delivered promptly at specified time, and every
opportunity will be offered for relieving the strain of continued shopping as well as the giving
of advice and assistance in making troublesome selections.Let us begin now on your Christmas work—the things that have to be done now in
advance—making up sofa pillows, working centerpieces, embroidering initials, etc.

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for Saturday.....\$6.85Imperial Muffs to match above,
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values, Saturday, special.....\$7.85

Above set, complete.....\$14.00

15 only Alaska Sable and Nat-
ural Sable Ruffs, trimmed, squir-
rel tails, regular \$10.00 and \$10.50,
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\$12.50, for.....\$7.508 only large size Imperial Ala-
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lar \$9.00, and \$10.00, for.....\$6.506 only, Isabella Fox Ruffs, dou-
ble collar, trimmed with six tails,
special Saturday.....\$4.85Mink Marmot Throw-Overs, 45
inches long, satin lined, regular
\$9.00 and \$10.00, for.....\$7.85Infants' White Bearcloth
CoatsLined throughout, deep shoulder
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\$3.50 and \$4.00, for.....\$2.50These Dressy \$6.50 and
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You'll need some for Christmas presents, so be on hand. 25c China
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Three dozen Granite Preserve Kettles, brown or gray enamel,
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Fifteen dozen Beautiful Salads, full size, gold illuminated and
pink rose decorations, regular 25c and 35c each. Sale price Saturday,
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Two hundred pounds fresh Maple Cream, on sale Saturday, at
pound.....7½c

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Special sale of Ladies' Lawn Waists, three different styles, front
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Dame Rumor has it that Rose Villa,
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Mr. and Mrs. Staples, of Ealing,
spent Sunday with Mrs. T. J. New-
ton.
A number of the young people of
the Methodist Church were invited to
the home of Mr. John Newton to do
honor to Miss Ethel Updon, on her
birthday. A good time was enjoyed.
Mr. John McPherson, of the London
street railway, has returned to the
Forest City after spending a week
with his sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald.
Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, who left
Scotland this week, is expected to
reach here early next week, crossing
the ocean alone to join her husband
who has been here for some months.
Mrs. Cawthorpe, of Sunnyside, is
spending a few days with her son, Dr.
Cawthorpe, of Parkhill.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKay spent
Sunday with Mrs. James Wilson, at
Drumbo.
A unique gathering was held at St.
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BATTLE AN HOUR IN FIERCE COMBAT

Officer and Farmer Fight While
Latter's Estranged Wife
Looks On.

Owasco, Mich., Nov. 28.—Under Sheriff Edwin J. Herrick, of Cornuna, had a terrific fight Wednesday afternoon with Samuel Martin, a farmer, of Venice Township. Martin's wife recently applied for a divorce, but the affair was temporarily patched up, but declaring that it was impossible to live with her husband on account of the way she alleges he drinks, she again filed her plea this week.

Herrick drove to her husband's farm to help her in securing her clothing. As he descended from the buggy, he claims that Martin, half-maddened by drink, rushed at him like a wild man. They fought for an hour, while Mrs. Martin sat trembling in the buggy, fearful that if the battle went against Herrick that the outcome would be serious for herself. Herrick would knock his man down and hold him until Martin would plead to be released, declaring earnestly that he had enough. The instant he was on his feet, however, he would again rush at the officer. When Herrick finally conquered him both men were covered with blood, and Herrick's coat was torn to ribbons.

Martin is well-to-do, and both husband and wife are prominently connected in the county. Mrs. Martin was formerly a school teacher. In his last sally at the under-sheriff Martin was knocked against the buggy and his side severely injured.

SAILORS SAVED FROM THE SEA

Battle With Waves on Atlantic
Until They Become
Exhausted.

New York, Nov. 28.—How they were wrecked by a storm at sea and drifted helplessly on the angry Atlantic with the pumps going day and night to keep their battered craft afloat until they were rescued, is the story told by Capt. Burk, of the British schooner Dictator, of St. John's, Nfld., and his little crew of five, who were taken off the sinking schooner by the British tank steamer Aras, which came into port tonight from Penarth.

The Dictator sank as the last member of her crew was being hauled over the side of the Aras. Capt. Burk and his men were exhausted when rescued, but had recovered when they reached here.

The Dictator, a schooner of eighty-two tons, with a cargo of codfish, sailed from St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 13, for Oporto. Squally weather was encountered for three days and when the Dictator ran into a hurricane a heavy sea broke over her, opening her seams.

The Dictator began to fill and Capt. Burk sent all hands to the pumps. For two days and two nights the leaking schooner was tossed about. Capt. Burk had about given up hope when on the night of Nov. 19 he sighted the lights of the Aras.

Distress rockets were sent up and Capt. Ryder, of the Aras, bore down upon the schooner. Capt. Burk and his crew finally reached the Aras in the dory, which had been patched with canvas to keep it afloat.

HARRIMAN-HILL TRUCE

Report That Wall Street Heard With
Some Skepticism.

New York, Nov. 28.—It was reported in Harriman quarters yesterday that a truce had been patched up between E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill. The truce, it was said, was in the form of a community of interest arrangement involving, perhaps, a traffic agreement and very likely an agreement against the further invasion of territory by the railroad systems controlled by either man. It was even said that the truce might go even further and produce a working agreement between the two men.

The financial district was skeptical. It has been flooded with reports of Mr. Harriman's intention to be good and has begun to discount the reports in at least as great an amount as money brokers' discounted certified checks at the height of the currency premium. It has heard that the Harriman investments in other roads are going to be "segregated," that members of the Harriman party have voluntarily divested themselves of influence in competing roads, and so many other rumors that the street has become a bit surfeited. Meanwhile, it was recalled yesterday, the only concrete development has been knowledge of Mr. Harriman's acquisition of the Georgia Central and the debt he owed for the road to the Trust Company of America.

On one of the recent occasions when Mr. Harriman and Mr. Hill were reported to have reached an understanding, Mr. Hill said in regard to it that he had no misunderstanding with Mr. Harriman. Mr. Harriman said that Mr. Hill was very cordial to him whenever they met. It was learned also that they had not met for a long time.

Mr. Hill was not in this city yesterday, and the report lacked confirmation from men close to him. No confirmation was to be obtained from several important members of the Harriman party.

Manager Toyosaka, of the Japanese Mitsui Bishi Bank, says that women make most of the goods exported from Japan. Male workmen versed in mechanical and mechanical knowledge are becoming experts in new branches of industry, such as shipbuilding and ironworking, in which they display the greatest patience. In the tea, silk-weaving and light industries female labor is invariably required.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS and CURTAINS

Late delivery of many of our shipments for the fall season makes it imperative that we should clear out a vast quantity of Carpets, Rugs and General Housefurnishing Goods to prevent congestion in several departments. We have decided, however, to make this a general sale, including our entire stock, and for the month of November we will offer Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleums and General Furnishings Goods at great reductions, in some cases at prices less than the present cost of manufacturing.

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BY AUTO TO PARIS

Proposed Contest Through Alaska, Siberia, Russia and Germany.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Within a few hours after issuing the announcement of the contest the Matin received two offers to pilot automobiles from New York to Paris, one from an ex-sailor of the name of Lelovier, whose life has been full of adventures in many parts of the world, and the other from Poffis, who tried to drive the Sypher tri-car in the Matin's Pekin to Paris automobile race.

The Matin prints prominently the first definite acceptance for the race. It comes from an American concern, the Hol-Ten Company of New York. Marquis de Dion writes that he willing to compete, but hopes that the date of the start will be postponed, as the time fixed is too soon after the Pekin-Paris race.

It is the intention to have the contesting cars leave New York and travel to Alaska by way of Chicago. The cars will cross the Bering Straits by boat and proceed through Siberia, Russia, Germany and France to Paris.

BAD FOR FREEMASONS

Rev. Dr. W. G. Stoddard Announces
That None of 'Em Can Be Saved.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 28.—The annual convention of the National Association of America, the prime object of which is to combat secret societies in this country, was held at the Second Christian Reformed Church here today. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Stoddard, of Boston, presided.

"A man who becomes a Freemason rejects Christ and I will state positively that such a man cannot be saved. If a man is a Freemason all his life and realizes that in becoming a member of that order he denied Christ and lives in the full realization for any length of time and should die without repentance, I say he can't hope for salvation."

Among other questions discussed was "Are labor unions secret societies?" and "How can we best combat the secret society evil?"

CO-EDS IN FIRE PANIC

Lamp Explodes and Girl Is Badly
Burned Putting Out Flames.

Green Castle, Ind., Nov. 28.—Twenty young women students of DePauw University were holding a chaff-dish party in the dormitory last night, when the alcohol lamp exploded, setting fire to the lace curtains. There was a panic among the co-eds when the clothing of Miss Irma Horne caught fire, and the screams of the girls brought everyone in the dormitory to the scene. Miss Laidlam, a student, succeeded in pulling down the curtains and stamping out the flames, but her kimono caught fire and she was badly burned. Several of the girls were hurt in the struggle to get out of the room.

BANK MANAGER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Montreal, Nov. 28.—E. H. Mathewson, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in this city, and last year president of the Montreal Board of Trade, was thrown from a carriage last night in a runaway accident and is reported, this morning, to be dying.

CLOCK NEARLY PERFECT

Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—A clock has been installed in the observatory of the Case School of Applied Science in this city which is so nearly perfect that it has attracted the attention of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

As another mark of distinction, tests have proved that the mechanism is so accurate that the clock will not vary more than fifteen one-thousandths of a second from the exact time in twenty-four hours. This is considered to be nearly as steady and reliable as the sun itself. The clock will measure the minute fraction of a second. Its only rival in accuracy is said to be a similar timepiece in Berlin.

The construction of the Case School clock is so delicate that for protection it is surrounded by a glass jar, which is partly a vacuum. To protect the clock from disturbance the winding is accomplished by electricity. The instrument is used almost exclusively in astronomical observations.

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HEAD
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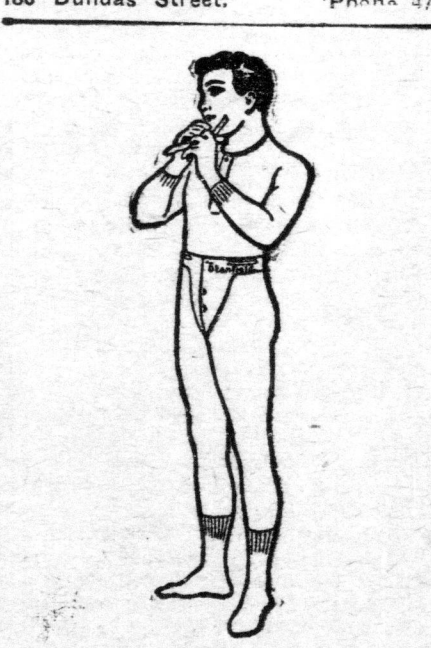
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*6:25 p.m., *7:48 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:05 a.m.

*3:15 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:13 a.m., 1:10

a.m., *4:10 p.m., *5:15 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:14 a.m.

*2:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., *11:23

a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.

(Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and

2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—3:25 a.m.

*5:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:18 a.m.

Depart—6:25 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20

p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30

p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m.

5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except

Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m.

8 p.m., *11 p.m. From the west—

*4:30 a.m., *8:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m.

8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—

*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.

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PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45

a.m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., 17:35 p.m.

Arrive—8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:55

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LONDONERS MADE A FAST FINISH

H Company traveled to the Railroad Village last evening and took a Company, of that place, into camp by a score of 22 to 18 in a fast and, at times, very ragged game of indoor baseball.

The London boys had difficulty in running the bases on account of the slippery condition of the floor, and up to the ninth inning they were in the rear. In the last inning, however, with the score 18 to 17 in favor of St. Thomas, the visitors picked up and scored fifteen runs.

The St. Thomas floor space is rather limited, and the Londoners put several balls out of play by batting them hard up against the brick wall at the end of the Armory.

Richard, Anderson and Meyers officiated for London. Myers and Link acted as umpires.

At the conclusion of the game a splendid repast was served by the St. Thomas soldiers.

It is probable that a return game will be played in London shortly.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

One cannot but admire the quiet confidence which distinguishes the movements of the Horton Hockey Club.

When the team entered the City League last year there were those who figured that the team was too light to make good.

That opinion only held until after the first game had been played at the Jubilee Rink.

This year, when they mentioned O. H. A., there were also scoffers. The writer was one of them. Since then things have come to light, which caused a general change of mind, and today the chief topics of discussion in local hockey circles is, "Will the Hortons make good?"

The Hortons themselves are not doing any boasting. They have strengthened their team and they are nightly training for a strenuous season, and if guesses don't fail they will make good.

The new line-up brings the average weight up to about 150 pounds per man, and that is pretty nearly an ideal weight for an intermediate team.

Some of the new men are practically untried in this vicinity, while others, including Jay Thompson, are known to be there with the goods.

Certainly the Hortons have the backing of all London, and they will be the heroes of the hour if they make even a good showing. Too much cannot be expected of a team the first year, but we look for much from the Hortons.

George Powell, secretary of the club, yesterday received a letter from Ingersoll proposing that a request be made to group London, Paris, Brantford, Ingersoll and Woodstock in the group. This is satisfactory to the Hortons, and the matter will be laid before the O. H. A. executive at their first meeting, to be held shortly in Toronto.

It is a person-up-a-stump-it would seem that the time was about ripe for a City Hockey League meeting, if there is going to be a city league, and there undoubtedly will be. Last year

A WEEK'S ATHLETIC CARNIVAL
TO BE HELD BY THE I. C. A. C.

A whole week's athletic carnival, the biggest thing ever attempted along that line in Canada, is the latest undertaking of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club. It is proposed to hold the event in St. Lawrence Market, Toronto, during the week starting Dec. 16. Secretary Crow was interviewed by President Flanagan last night, and was assured that the C. A. U. would sanction the meeting and grant the club all the Canadian indoor championships.

At present there are practically no indoor marks in Canada, outside of those established in the armories by Tom Longboat at three miles and William of Peterboro, in his five-mile race against Tom Coley a short time ago, and an effort will be made at the coming carnival to hang up records in all branches of field and track sports that lend themselves to indoor work.

With the Puckchasers

"The boys who play hockey this season must cut out roller skating," says the Woodstock Express. This statement was introduced by one who ought to know. The movement of the limbs and muscles in roller skating is entirely different to the movement while skating on ice, and if the lads become accustomed to that movement it will be with some difficulty that they break themselves of it.

Ottawa to Test Hockey.

At a meeting of the Ottawa University Athletic Association last night it was definitely decided not to place a team in the Intercollegiate Hockey Union this season.

Off to Pittsburgh.

Tom Smith and a few other Ottawa players leave this evening for Pittsburgh, where they will play hockey in the Western Pennsylvania State League. The others slated to go are Herb Goodwin, Art Thrope, and Fred Moffat. The latter, however, have not yet completed arrangements up to last night, and may not leave for a few days.

Reg Stone, a promising young player, will turn out with the Woodstock Juniors this year.

The Northern League this year will likely be composed of Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, Kincardine, Listowel and Lucknow. Invitations have been sent to Hanover, Walkerton and Chesley to join the league.

Woodstock Express: With a junior and an intermediate team in the O. H. A. this year the puck-chasers game will boom in the city. The intermediate team will not lack for players this winter. There are enough

speedy intermediate men to form a seven that, with London, Ingersoll and Paris, would furnish interesting sport.

The New Pro. Federation. The Toronto hockey club has received a letter from the Federal League asking them to join the proposed federation, and should the idea be taken up, Guelph will be willing to join. Any of the winners of the Federation would have a right to challenge for the Stanley cup. But the idea is for the winners of the three districts to play a series of games, the winner of the series to challenge for the cup.

It is expected that Creed, the champion Irish jumper, who is coming to Canada to join the Irish-Canadians, will be here in time for the carnival, and on the first night will endeavor to establish a world's record for the hop, step and jump.

It is doubtful whether Tom Longboat will be seen in competition during the carnival, but he will be sent out after all the records between one and ten miles, and other runners will be seen in time to lower the marks which the Indian will hang up.

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LONGBOAT LOSES
IMPROMPTU RACE

Green, the Mohawk, Leads the Onondaga Home in a Training Handicap.

There was an impromptu road race on King street, Toronto, yesterday afternoon that was a corker. Tommy Longboat had started daily training stunts in preparation for the great English Marathon. He leaves his cigar store at the Princess Theater every day, rain or shine, between 2:45 and 3 o'clock for a jaunt. Yesterday when he announced his intention of making a seven-mile trip to the Ocean House, at King and Queen streets, and back, Hilton Green, Wm. Robinson and Lou Marsh, his team mates, jumped in. Robinson and Marsh, both short-distance men, were given three minutes' start on Green, and the Mohawk led two minutes on the Onondaga. Now, Hilton in front of Tom is like a red rag to a bull, so when the Onondaga was released he tore away like a wild thing.

Marsh and Robinson were the first to turn, a half-minute ahead of Green, and a minute ahead of Longboat, but the Indians charge them with hooking a ride for a mile out near the turn. Anyway, there was a real race coming home. Green caught Marsh at the subway, and Robinson at Bathurst street. Longboat, coming like a cyclone, nailed Marsh near Bathurst street and Robinson at Spadina, and went after the flying Green. News of the race spread like wildfire, and several thousand saw the two Indians fight it out the last half-mile. Green was first home by 200 yards, but Longboat was gaining with every leap. Longboat ran the distance, a full seven miles, in 35:18, and finished fresh as a daisy. Green's time was 36:02. Robinson was third, 120 yards back of Longboat, and Marsh brought up the rear, toiling in 200 yards back of Robinson.

The Ring

The light-weight fighters of the east are having a lively scramble these days to see who will battle with Packy McFarland for the title. Now that Joe Gans has passed up Battling Nelson for good, and all, and handed his title over to the Illinois fighter, the eastern hustle for the privilege of meeting McFarland has received new impetus.

There are seven youngsters in the east—seven corners who have it in 'em to give any boy a tussle for the decision. They are Tommy Murray, Matt Baldwin, Young Donohue, Bert Keyes, Battling Hurley, Frankie Madden and Billy Glover.

PENNSY TRIMS
CORNELL COLLEGE

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—History repeated itself in Franklin Field this afternoon, for Pennsylvania again won the annual football game with Cornell, the score this time being 12 to 4. It was Pennsylvania's thirteenth victory in fifteen games played with the Ithacans, the New York State team having won one contest and tied another. The game was finely played, having many spectacular plays, and was greatly enjoyed by the 30,000 people who filled the big stands. The score in the first half was 6 to 0 in favor of Pennsylvania.

SHRUBB DEFEATS
THREE BOSTONIANS

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 28.—Alfred Shrubbs, the world's champion professional long distance runner, defeated an American relay team of three men here yesterday in a ten-mile race. Shrubbs covered the ten miles in 52 minutes flat, one minute and thirty seconds behind his record for the distance. At the finish he led Kanaly, the third relay, by about 600 yards. The relay team was composed of Tom Meyers, Sam Williams and Frank Kanaly, all of Boston, who ran in that order.

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Readily Relieved By This Staple Mixture, Which Anyone Can Prepare.

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription book named at little cost, being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all, it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

Here it is—try it if you suffer: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist is authority for the statement that one week's use shows good results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder, and even chronic rheumatism, are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

GETS DECISION
OVER SULLIVAN

Kaufman Outclasses Rival After Tenth Round—Has No Knockout Blow.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Al Kaufman, of this city, was awarded the decision over Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, at the end of 25 rounds at the Colma Athletic Club this afternoon.

The fight up to the tenth round was practically an even affair. After that, however, Kaufman forged to the front and was never in danger again. Sullivan did his best work in the early rounds, and for a time it looked as though he might win. It was a give-and-take affair up to the tenth, with Sullivan having the better of it.

In the sixteenth round Kaufman cut loose. He forced Sullivan from one end of the ring to the other, landing almost at will with lefts and rights to the jaw.

Indians Make \$75,000

Carlisle football eleven has just finished one of the greatest financial and playing seasons ever undertaken by any team. Their earnings in the big games will net over \$100,000—leaving perhaps a profit of something like \$75,000. They have won every game on their schedule, which was an exceedingly hard one, with but one exception. That was the defeat Princeton gave them at New York.

OLYMPIC CONFERENCE
GATHERS TOMORROW

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The conference between the C. A. A. U. and the Federation in Ottawa will take place on Saturday afternoon at the office of Col. Hanbury Williams.

Mr. P. D. Ross, who arrived from Toronto last night, expresses himself as confident that the rival athletic unions may be brought to some agreement or compromise regarding the Olympic games, so that Canada may be well represented.

HOGG MAY TRY
BIG RUN SATURDAY

Garrison Athletic Association Arranges Preliminaries for Mulqueen Cup Trial.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Sergeant W. H. Grant, of the Garrison Athletic Association, yesterday interviewed J. B. Hay, J. P. Fitzgerald, Lou E. Marsh, and T. C. Flanagan, trustees of the P. J. Mulqueen cup, put up for the Hamilton to Toronto record by Tom Longboat, and arranged to have Geo. Hogg, of the Garrison A. A., make the attempt on Saturday if the roads are good.

It was arranged that if Hogg makes the journey he is to get a gold medal, from Mr. P. J. Mulqueen. If he equals Longboat's time to New Toronto and finishes the journey into the city, he is to have a shield attesting the fact attached to the cup, and if Longboat fails, to lower the record on his next attempt the cup goes to the Garrison to hold until a new record is set.

T. J. McAughey, the Scotchman, who lost his way a week ago, and Charlie Petch, may also run with Hogg. The route into the city will be Queen street to Bathurst, down Bathurst to Adelaide, to Bay, to Richmond, to Yonge street, to the Toronto House. The rest of the week is fine the attempt will be made, but the rain last night put the roads in awful shape.

Short Talk

THE LONDON SOLDIERS batted dents in the wall at St. Thomas last night.

HOW ABOUT THAT City League hockey meeting?

THEY SAY IT IS BAD PRACTICE for hockey players to use roller skates. There are some who should use them more.

TOMMY BURNS IS NOT GETTING much encouragement in England. He writes that even the two English sparring partners he has picked up think that Moir is going to beat him.

ENGLISH BOXING EXPERTS think that Gunner Moir will beat Tommy Burns inside of 10 rounds. However, the experts have made mistakes in the past, and Tommy may upset their calculations next Tuesday.

DICK MCCULLOUGH says that if he don't win Monday at the Jubilee Rink he will never carry another pot of paste as long as he lives. He has only been accused of carrying paste twice, at that.

MANAGER TRAFFORD does not know whether to offer a choice edition of Nick Carter or a set of Diamond Dicks for the contest.

HOCKEY SHOULD OPEN locally about Christmastime. The game serves as an excellent excuse to avoid shopping tours.



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MONTREAL



CHALLENGES SUTTON

Morningstar Wants to Play Him for 18-2 Championship.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Ora Morningstar, the New York billiardist, who is now playing at one of the St. Louis academies, challenged George H. Sutton to play for the 18-2 championship of the world. By the terms of the deed of gift of the trophy, Sutton must accept the challenge within ten days or forfeit the title. The match must be played within 60 days of the date of the challenge, and each player must bet \$500 on the side.

Sutton could not be seen last night, but it was said that he would be glad to accept Morningstar's challenge. Sutton defeated the New Yorker here last winter in a championship match at the same style.

ROSS RIFLE COMMISSION

Will Report on Experience With Weapon Gained During Last Summer.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Militia orders announce the departure of Lieut. J. H. MacBrien, R. C. D., on a two years' tour of duty with the forces of Australia.

A board of officers was convened this morning at the militia department to report on "mark 2" of the Ross rifle, in the light of the experience gained during the training season of 1907. It will take evidence on the various defects and weaknesses reported on, and how far such have been remedied from time to time, and will report what changes, if any, are still required to make the rifle satisfactory and entirely acceptable as a military arm.

It will give special attention to the following: (a) Attachment of barrels to the receiver; (b) design and action of the

locking-piece and sear; (c) the magazine; (d) sights. It will also report whether the Ross rifle compares favorably with the British and American service rifles in workmanship, design and material.

SOLD FOR \$10,000

Direct Hal, Champion Pacer, Goes to Howard Cobb.

New York, Nov. 28.—Direct Hal, a pacer, one of the holders of the world's team or pale record of 2:45 for one mile, was sold for \$10,000 to Howard Cobb, of Ithaca, N. Y., at the Old Glory horse sale in Madison Square Garden, today.

Great Sale at Neill's Shoe Store

In every advertisement that we have sent out to the people since this GREAT SALE was inaugurated we have endeavored to give nothing but PLAIN FACTS. In our PRICE LISTS we have told the NAKED TRUTH and given the FIGURES at which you can buy the goods. Remember, "FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS," and "FIGURES DON'T LIE."

That the people believe in us is evident from the throngs of EAGER BUYERS that have filled the store every day since this

Big \$30,000 Footwear and Leather Goods Sale

commenced. If you have not taken advantage of this WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY to get a share of the GREATEST BARGAINS IN TRUNKS, SUITCASES, VALISES, LADIES' CHATELAIN BAGS and FOOTWEAR of every kind for Men, Women and Children ever offered to the people of London and Middlesex County then you are certainly throwing away a large chance to supply your wants in these lines at FACTORY PRICES.

FIRST—If it won't pay you to attend this sale, then it won't pay you to pick up dollars. You should jump at this splendid chance to save and make money. Will you do it?

SECOND—Come for the benefit of your purse. You can count your profits in the Small Prices. We care nothing about profit, and little about cost. The goods must be sold, and out they go at whatever prices they'll bring.

It will pay you well to read this Price List, and if you can't come, send—but don't miss the Great Values awaiting your inspection all over this Big Store.

Misses' Rubbers. Sizes 11 to 2.....	23c and	19c
Children's Rubbers. Sizes 4 to 10.....	29c	29c
Women's Wool-Lined Rubbers.....	41c	41c
Men's Rubbers. Sizes 6 to 12.....	37c	37c
Boys' Rubbers. Sizes 1 to 5.....	57c	57c
Youths' Rubbers. Sizes 10 to 13.....	47c	47c
Women's Waterproof Buttoned Overshoes, high-cut. Regular \$1.75.....	79c	79c
Misses' High-Cut Buttoned Overshoes. Regular \$1.25.....	69c	69c
Men's Fine Jersey Alaska Overshoes. Regular \$1.40.....	89c	89c
Men's Waterproof Overshoes. Regular \$2.00.....	\$1.34	\$1.34
Men's Solid Leather Working Boots, bellows tongue. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00; all sizes.....	\$1.59, \$1.39	\$1.59
Men's Box Calf Bals and Bluchers. Regular \$2.75.....	\$1.89	\$1.89
Men's Patent Colt Blucher Cut Lace Boots. Regular \$4.00. While they last.....	\$2.89	\$2.89
Men's and Boys' Solid Leather Boots. Sizes 11 to 6. Regular \$1.40.....	98c and 89c	98c
Children's Solid Leather Oil Grain Lace School Shoes. Sizes 8 to 10.....	98c	98c
Misses' Solid Leather Oil Grain Lace School Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$1.50.....	\$1.08	\$1.08
Little Gents' Satin Calf Lace Shoes. Sizes 11 to 13½.....	\$1.08	\$1.08
Boys' Veal Calf Lace Boots. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75.....	\$1.29	\$1.29
Women's Dongola Bals and Bluchers, Patent Tip. Reg. ular \$2.50.....	\$1.69 and \$1.47	\$1.69
Women's Patent Colt and Vici Kid Blucher Cut Lace Boots. Regular \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now.....	\$2.19	\$2.19
Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, antiseptic cushion insoles, rubber heel—the proper thing for this season of the year. Regular \$4.25.....	\$2.97	\$2.97
Marbleized Iron Covered Trunks, hardwood slats. Regular \$2.25.....	\$1.48	\$1.48
Waterproof Canvas-Covered, Iron-Bound Trunks, hardwood slats, steel corners, set-up tray, covered hat compartment. Regular \$4.50.....	\$3.37	\$3.37
Waterproof Canvas-Covered, Iron-Bound Trunks, hardwood slats, brass lock and trimmings, set-up tray, covered hat compartment; two sole leather straps. Regular \$6.00.....	\$3.87	\$3.87
Suitcases, from \$1.39 UP. Grips, from 73c UP.....		
Ladies' Handbags and Reticules, from.....	39c UP	39c UP
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This Ad. Good for \$1. During this sale we will receive this ad. clipped from the paper as \$1.00 in cash, provided a purchase is made amounting to \$10.00 or more. Only one ad. will be received from each patron.

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PLENTY OF HAY AND KEEN DEMAND

London, Friday, Nov. 29. Although there was a fairly large supply of hay, the demand was keen, there being more buyers than loads of hay; sales were made at \$17 to \$18 per ton. Straw is a trifle easier, at \$8 to \$8.25 per ton. Oats were scarce, there being only one small load offered, which sold at \$1.60 per cwt; no other kind of grain offered. Cattle, butter, eggs and poultry will sell well at tomorrow's market.

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These shares are going, and we strongly advise their purchase at present figures (10 cents), which price is ordered withdrawn shortly. See the samples of ore from the mines. Get information from and send orders to PENINSULAR SECURITIES CO. 169 Dundas Street, West, Toronto. Long Distance Phone 2341 and 1595.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON. London, Nov. 29.—Raw sugar—Muscovade, 96 3/4; centrifugal, 106 6d; beet sugar, November, 94 3/4.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.40; yellow, \$4.40; white, \$4.40; Ontario beet, \$4.25; in bags, 6c less.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

LONDON.

London, Nov. 29.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Nov. 29.—Petroleum, 22 francs; cotton, 10 francs.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Nov. 29.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 10.55; January, 10.50; February, 10.70; March, 10.75.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; heaves, \$3.25 to \$6.50; cows, \$1.15 to \$4.00; Texas steers, \$3.10 to \$5.90; calves, \$5 to \$7; western cattle, \$3.10 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market strong to the higher; light, \$4.20 to \$4.75; mixed, \$4.20 to \$4.75; heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.75; rough, \$4.20 to \$4.75; pigs, \$5.50 to \$4.30; packers, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.50.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Nov. 29.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$18 to \$18.50 in car lots on track here.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10 1/2d. Futures quiet; December, 7s 10 1/2d; March, 8s 2 1/2d; May, 8s 1 1/2d. Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 7 1/2d. Futures quiet; December, 5s 6 1/2d; January, 5s 3 1/2d. Peas—Canadian, 7s 10d. Flour—Winter patents firm, 3s 3d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast dull, 5s 2d to 5s 3d.

Bacon—Extra India mess firm, 9s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 5s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 4s 6d to 5s 3d.

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Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 4s 6d; American refined, in pails, weak, 4s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, quiet, 50s; do, colored, quiet, 61s. Tallow—Prime city easy, 25s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 22s 9 1/2d. Turpentine—Spirits—Dull, 36s. Rosin—Common steady, 10s 2d.

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GAVE WARNING AS TO PRITCHETT

His Story of Bribery Flatly Contradicted on Stand

THE ELECTION CASE RESUMED

Witnesses Say Farr Was Sober When Affidavits Were Made as to West Huron.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Pritchett's weird tale that he was in the employ of Liberal Organizers Smith and Vance in the ballot switching business, was given the lie today when Mr. Jas. Vance denied emphatically that he ever had anything to do with Pritchett in any election. He stated very emphatically that he warned the Liberals of North Hastings against Pritchett. The man of many aliases was travelling under the name of Roberts in this riding, and the circumstances of the case made Vance suspicious. The latter also repudiated Pritchett's story regarding the South Ontario and Brockville elections. He never met the man of many names, and certainly had no connection with him whatever. Vance was subjected to a severe cross-examination at the hands of Mr. G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C.

The North Waterloo election was gone into, and Vance admitted that O'Gorman, Wiley, Mulloy, Reid and others were there at the time, but he had nothing to do with them, nor did he know what they were doing there. The cause of the defense was materially strengthened by the day's evi-

dence. No overt act was proved to have been committed by the Londoners who were in North Waterloo.

Jerry Collins' testimony was given a shaking when practically all the deputies in London swore that they were not approached to fold ballots illegally. It was also proven that both Collins and Pritchett took the oaths during the polls, both of whom swore to the contrary on the stand.

The case will probably be over by tomorrow night.

Mr. James Lindsay was a deputy in the Hyman-Gray by-election in London. He corroborated the other deputies in that no proposal had been made to him to fold ballots illegally. His poll was conducted properly and there were no complaints.

Mr. E. Scatchard was recalled by Perry Bradwin, another deputy, had since died.

George King, Southwold Township, followed. He was poll clerk in the sub-division where Pritchett was supposed to have acted as deputy in West Elgin election. He identified Pritchett, and swore that he acted as poll clerk for Pritchett. He swore he administered the oath to Pritchett, and did not know Pritchett at all.

Edward Burton, Southwold Township, was sworn in as a deputy in the West Elgin election. He swore that the oath had been administered to Pritchett, according to the election act. He did not see any of the defendants in West Elgin.

Q.—There was a considerable turn over there, was there not? asked Mr. Staunton. A.—I don't know that there was such a turn over.

Q.—Did you know that there was any crooked work there? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you speak to Pritchett before the poll? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Are you sure the oath was taken by Pritchett? He swears he did not

take it? A.—He took the oath.

Q.—Was it the usual oath? A.—I think so.

Q.—Did you ever see the oath administered? A.—I don't remember. Charles F. Held, Frome, saw Pritchett in Middlemarch during the McNish-McDermid election. He saw the oath administered to Pritchett, and the clerks at this time. He was positive Pritchett was the man.

Collins Took the Oath.

Wm. Corcoran was next witness. He was a voter in the by-election in 1905. He was poll clerk in Jerry Collins' sub-division.

Q.—Did Collins take the oath? asked Mr. McEvoy. A.—Jerry Collins did take the oath after the election, and filled out the papers.

Q.—You were given some money, after the election? asked Mr. Staunton.

A.—Yes, Jerry Collins gave me \$9.50.

Q.—What for? A.—For my services as clerk and expenses.

Q.—Who promised you the money? A.—No person.

Q.—When did you get the money? A.—A day or so after the election.

Q.—You delivered envelopes? A.—Yes; one envelope to Wm. Flannery.

Q.—Who asked you to do it? A.—Jerry Collins.

Q.—Did you see any others? A.—Not one.

Mr. Vance Testifies.

James Vance, Toronto, formerly Liberal organizer, was the next witness.

Q.—You were formerly organizer for the Liberal party in Ontario. A.—I was.

Q.—When did you begin? A.—In 1898.

Q.—How long did you act? A.—Until 1904.

Q.—Who was chief organizer? A.—Alex. Smith.

Mr. Johnston read the list of constituencies mentioned during the trial.

Q.—You knew of these contests? A.—Yes.

Q.—They were all by-elections? A.—Yes.

Q.—In by-elections do you send workers from other constituencies to assist? A.—Generally.

Q.—Was there anything different in these elections from general practices? A.—None.

Q.—Was there any corrupt practices in these elections? A.—Not that I knew of.

Q.—Do you know J. Garratt Pritchett, alias J. Garratt, alias Marshall B. Johnston? A.—I have seen him.

Q.—Where did you meet him? A.—He introduced himself to me in Bancroft, North Hastings, as Roberts, and told me he had come to work in the election. I asked him for a letter of identification card, but he had none. He would not tell me what sent him there.

Did Not Use Pritchett.

Q.—Did you use him at all for election purposes? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you use any money there? A.—Not a cent.

Q.—Were you Pritchett's, alias Roberts', superior officer? A.—I was not.

Q.—Was there any conversation about Pritchett? A.—Yes. I warned several Liberals against him.

Q.—He was seen here? A.—Yes. Several remarked about him there, and wondered what he was doing.

Q.—Well, now, did Pritchett, alias Roberts, meet you in South Ontario? A.—He did not.

Q.—Did Alex. Smith tell you to meet Pritchett there? A.—He did not.

Denies Pritchett's Evidence.

Mr. Johnston read Pritchett's evidence regarding his meetings in South Ontario, but Mr. Vance denied emphatically that he had anything to do with Pritchett, and did not even see him there.

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tel Brockville, during his three or four weeks' visit there.

Q.—Where did you see Farr? A.—In Toronto.

Q.—Why did you go to see Farr? A.—To get him to go to Ottawa to give evidence.

Mr. Staunton objected to this evidence.

"This has nothing to do with the charges against the defendants," said Mr. Staunton. "Only so far as Farr's statement implicates the defendants can it be contradicted."

"I want to take Farr's whole statement and show it is untrue," retorted Mr. Johnston.

"I think Mr. Johnston has a right to go into this evidence," declared Judge Winchester. "Mr. O'Gorman and the others were connected with a conspiracy in Toronto, and Farr's evidence had considerable to do with that."

Q.—You saw Farr? A.—Yes, and asked him to go to Ottawa.

Q.—Did he want to go? A.—He did not, as he was afraid he would get into trouble.

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Matthew Wilson, K. C., acted for Newbury, and J. B. Elliott, of Glenora, represented the township.

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Francis B. Ware will receive on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4.

—Mr. Moses White, of St. Marys, will remove to this city in a few days.

—Miss Minnie March, of Dutton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. March, Grey street.

—Messrs. William and Edward Cushing left last night for New York to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. A. Higgins.

—Mrs. C. W. Nicholls and daughter, of this city, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Daly avenue, Stratford.

—"Hoolligan in New York" drew a fair-sized audience to the Grand last night. The play is a melodramatic attraction, with nothing but thrills from start to finish. It appeared to make a hit with those present.

—At Osgeoda Hall, in Renton, vs. G. T. R. Company, D. L. McCarthy, for defendants, moved for order allowing amendment of statement of defense by striking out certain paragraphs and setting up other grounds. George S. Gibbons, London, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Bessie Burgess, a former employee of the D. S. Perrin Company, has entered action for \$1,500 for the loss of two fingers. Stuart & Scandrett, for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, for defense.

A Restless Night.

Alexander Southam, the boy who was caught in the trap at the London Printing and Lithographing works and badly injured, passed a very restless night at Victoria Hospital. It is expected that unless blood poisoning develops he will recover rapidly.

Successful Concert.

A most successful concert was given

in New St. James' Presbyterian Church last night by the members of the Mission Band. A cantata entitled "The Conquering Cross" was a most attractive feature of the programme, and those taking part were most enthusiastically applauded for their efforts.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 25 show a decrease of \$2,461, as compared with the same week of last year. The figures are: 1907, \$1,125,504; 1906, \$1,130,965.

South London Liberals.

The regular weekly whist match will be held in the South London Liberal rooms on Friday evening. For those who cannot play whist, other games will be arranged. A cordial invitation to all, and especially to strangers, is extended.

New Members.

At last night's meeting of the board of trade the following were elected members: Messrs. John J. Foote, C. J. Beal and S. P. Lavrason. It was decided to hold a banquet sometime in January, and to charge for it by ticket instead of paying for it out of the funds of the association, as formerly.

Carpetball Contest.

The first game of the All Saints' Young Men's Association Carpetball League was played on Tuesday, when the Hayseeds defeated the Tigers by a score of 67 to 49. The league is composed of three teams—the Tigers, captained by J. Winslow; the Hayseeds, by F. Lawrence, and the Midgets, by Ed. Reid.

Bazar Closed.

The bazar in the First Congregational Church was brought to a close last night, after a most successful sale throughout the day and evening. The affair has been most satisfactory from every standpoint, and the money obtained will be used to renovating the church. Practically every booth was sold out of goods.

A Deadly Plaything.

As a result of playing with a loaded revolver yesterday afternoon, 10-year-old Willie Huston, of 426 Hamilton road, is suffering from a badly injured hand. The boy's brother had left the weapon lying on the dresser, and the youngster tampered with it. Blood poison has set in, but it is hoped that the boy's hand may be saved.

A Red-Letter Day.

Sunday last was a red-letter day in the beautiful history of the Church at Mount Elgin. Rev. R. W. Knowles, B. A., of Avon, preached two eloquent and scholarly sermons to very large congregations, both morning and evening.

—R. Knowles, a young man of fine appearance and ability, and we predict a brilliant future for him. The people of Mount Elgin will be delighted to welcome Mr. Knowles back soon.

Death of Mrs. John Marr.

Mrs. Marr, wife of Mr. John Marr, of Westminster, died very suddenly about midnight on Thursday. Mrs. Marr had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. Besides her husband, the deceased was survived by one son, Mr. J. Marr, of this city, and two daughters, Ada, of Chicago, and Lulu, at home. The funeral takes place to Pond Mills Cemetery on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. McCrue will conduct the services. Mr. Marr's death is lamented by a large circle of friends, whose sympathy goes out to the stricken family.

Surprised Mrs. Ball.

—Mrs. Ball, wife of Rev. R. Ball, pastor of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, was pleasantly surprised last night by a number of the members of the congregation, the occasion being Mrs. Ball's birthday. Without giving any intimation of what they intended to do, a number of friends of the couple invaded the home of the reverend gentleman and his worthy wife, and presented them with many useful articles, and also a large supply of groceries. After a choice musical programme had been carried out, the ladies served a delicious luncheon, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Ball have been very successful in the B. M. E. Church, and the congregation entertains very warm feelings for them.

Routine Business.

The general conference committee of the London Conference of the Methodist Church met yesterday in the First Methodist Church and transacted a great deal of routine business. Among others who were present were Revs. W. J. Ford, of Essex; George H. Long, of Highgate; D. N. McCandless, of Stratford; H. W. Locke, of Wingham; G. N. Hazen, of Goderich; A. H. Goring, of Exeter; S. W. Muxworthy, of Stratford; Jasper Wilson, of Windsor; J. W. Holmes, of Chatham; Joseph Phelps, of Thamesville; and James Livingston, of London. The laymen present were Messrs. J. C. Hay, Listowel; T. W. Twiss, Glenora; T. B. Shillington, Blenheim; W. H. Kerr, Brussels, and John H. Chapman, of this city.

Remanded for Sentence.

John Bowen was tried before Magistrate Love yesterday afternoon on a charge of indecent behavior and found guilty. He was remanded a week for sentence.

Watson—Chatto.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Dean Davis, at the home of Mr. Robert Chatto, 206 Richmond street, when his eldest daughter, Nellie, became the bride of Mr. Charles Gray Watson, of this city. The bride, beautifully attired in white silk mulle, leaning on her father's arm, entered the drawing-room at 2:30 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Jeanette Steele, and was married beneath an arch of smilax and mums. The bride was attended by her sister, Isabella, who wore pale blue and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. L. Watson. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pendant of amethysts and pearls; to the best man a gold bracelet, and to the best maid a necktie pin. After about thirty immediate relatives and friends had partaken of a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on the 4:25 train for Toronto, Buffalo and points east. On their return they will reside at 175 Wortley road.

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HGN. MR. BECK AND PEAK LOAD

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farmers would be able to obtain electric power for many purposes where they were now using steam.

Taxpayers were being told not to vote for it because it would incur a big debt from which they would receive no benefit.

The enterprise would, of course, require some money at once to install it, but the cost would fall on the consumer and the consumer alone, Mr. Beck said.

"No wonder," he continued, "the city of London cannot compete with Hamilton when the latter city is selling its water power to many manufacturers at less than its costs."

"There will be none of that in regard to Niagara power. It must be sold at a profit or not at all. The enterprise must be self-sustaining."

The people, however, were protected from any extortionate rate being charged, by a clause, which provides that any resident or manufacturer who thinks he is being charged too high a price can appeal, and the commission will adjust the matter if it sees fit.

Mr. Beck spoke of the Helton light, which he said could be put into people's homes, and they could get for \$2 what they are now paying \$10 for.

The London Electric.

Mr. Frank Leonard asked Mr. Beck if the London Electric Company would not practically be forced out of business and be forced to lose practically all the capital it had invested here if Niagara power was adopted.

Mr. Beck said that unfortunately such would likely be the case, as the Government or the municipality would not likely want to buy the old plant.

Mr. Leonard—"I think this is decidedly unfair and although I have been in favor of progress certain concerns unless some compensation is made to the firm, if these conditions are forced upon it, I must say for one I shall not support the bylaw."

Mr. Beck explained that in the course of progress certain concerns must suffer, and instanced the Hamilton Gas Company, which had been forced practically out of business because a competitor had introduced natural gas at a greatly reduced cost.

The London Electric Company, he understood, was controlled by the Toronto Electric Company.

The company had had a monopoly, and the people had to pay the prices asked. Now, if it was squeezed out it was nobody's fault in particular and it must fall a victim to the march of progress.

The Peak Load.

Mr. Beck explained that the peak load way of measuring electricity was the only practical way, as the company supplying it had to be prepared to take care of whatever demands might be made upon it. It had to install the machinery and in case the power was not used, its investment was there just the same. If the city agrees to take 8,000-horsepower it must pay for 75 per cent of that amount, whether it uses it or not. There would be poor management if the city was not able to regulate its

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