

W. S. UNDERWOOD TO BE PRESIDENT

Of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association.

All the Officers Elected Without Opposition—The Association in a Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will be held in this city, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock. A general meeting of the association was held Saturday night for the purpose of nomination of officers and to receive the financial statement. These officers were nominated without opposition, for 1900:

President—W. L. Underwood, London.
First Vice-President—Wm. Turnbull, London.
Second Vice-President—T. P. Blackwell, London.
Third Vice-President—John Lennox, Hamilton.

Treasurer—Sam. Munro, London.
Directors—For London, G. A. F. Jackson, W. A. Wilson, Charles W. Nichols, W. A. Cameron, R. C. Eckert, W. H. Grant and J. T. Green; Toronto, F. W. Heath, J. H. Greco and H. Horsman; Hamilton, George Hoag and John Booker; Stratford, James Dow; Brantford, George Watt, Jun., St. Marys, James Maxwell; Galt, John Wardlaw; Ayr, John G. Watson; Oshawa, E. O. Felt; Waterloo, S. Snider; St. Thomas, B. F. Honsinger; Woodstock, P. J. Richards; Windsor, Jas. F. Smyth; Chatham, Chas. Hladky; Ingersoll, R. H. Coster; Sarnia, Wm. Storey; New Hamburg, J. Ratz; Winnipeg, T. Harry Slater; Aymer, R. G. B. Moore.

The retiring president, Mr. Gray, was re-nominated for a fourth term, but declined to stand. Mr. Munro enters upon his ninth term as treasurer of the association.

A gratifying financial statement for the year ending Nov. 30 was read by Secretary Robinson. The receipts for the year were \$25,553.39. The principal disbursements were death claims, \$5,729; accident claims, \$1,000; and loan company debentures at \$12,000. The balance in the bank at the close of the year was \$4,120.64. The reserve fund amounts to \$56,455.33, after providing for \$1,400 in death claims not yet proved and all other liabilities. This is a gain for the year of nearly \$5,000.

President Gray congratulated the association. Three years ago the membership was 1,474. It now has 1,330 members. The reserve fund had increased during the same period from \$43,171.98 to \$56,455.33, and benefits amounting to \$25,000 had been paid out. Mr. Gray predicted continued success and complimented the secretary, Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Underwood expressed the hope that when his term of office expired he might be able to present as satisfactory a statement as that just received from Mr. Gray.

The committee of management will arrange for a suitable testimonial to be presented to Mr. Gray on his retirement. The committee will also consider the question of holding a social gathering during the Christmas holidays.

The meeting Saturday night was largely attended, and entirely harmonious. Among those present were: Messrs. William Gray, president, in the chair; Alf Robinson, secretary; Fred Lawson, W. H. Wright, J. D. McCrimmon, W. H. Scott, Percy Evans, A. Rolfe, T. P. Blackwell, J. W. Cooper, G. A. McGilivray, Chas. Nichols, W. Smithson, W. W. McCurdy, W. L. Underwood, Chas. Firth, J. M. Ferguson, Harry Line, R. C. Eckert, A. B. Mace, J. P. A. Hutton, S. F. Glass, Robt. Tait, E. M. Boyden, W. Lind, G. A. Jackson, W. A. Wilson, G. A. F. Bricekenden, W. Turnbull, W. J. Nicholson, E. R. C. Struthers, J. T. Green, T. T. Mortimore, W. Mayo, T. H. McCurdy, B. S. Sainsbury, Jas. Smith, D. S. Switzer, H. S. Wilcox, G. E. Nightingale, Chas. E. Perry, R. D. B. McDonald, P. B. Hope, John Line, John Fried, Harold, Southam, W. Percival, Alf Gunther, R. Roome and J. L. Jones.

A HOT DRINK

Judge King, of Detroit, Recommends it to a Man Who Wants to "Swear Off."

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Alfred Chisholm, of No. 62 Michigan street, charged with non-support, promised Judge King in police court on Saturday that he would support his wife. The judge said he must also swear off drinking. Chisholm hesitated.

"If you can't get warm without drinking whisky, try hot milk and red pepper," said Judge King, and Chisholm decided he would take the pledge and give the prescription a test.

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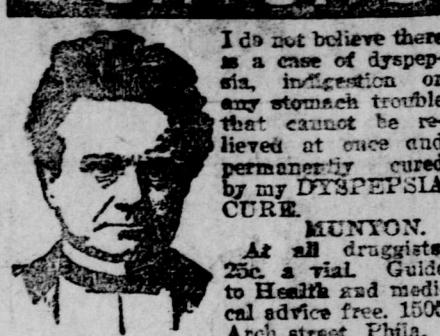
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WAS WOUND AROUND A SHAFT

Terrible Death of a London Boy in a Detroit Lumbermill.

Had Been There Only Two Weeks—Accident Occurred Just Before Quitting Time.

The Detroit Free Press yesterday (Sunday) has the following: "There was a rain of blood and a succession of terrible screams in the mill of the Delta Lumber Company, at the foot of Chene street, yesterday afternoon, and several of the employees saw the body of a man being wound time and time again around a huge iron shaft that operates the machinery."

"Young Joseph Shanahan was the victim of the horrible accident. He was working near the shaft, clearing it of short wood, and fell from the plane above. It was a few minutes before closing time, 5 o'clock, and it is thought that young Shanahan was pulling off his overalls, when the leg got caught around the shaft, his body following."

"The shaft was making rapid revolutions, and it twisted the body like a bit of leather. Blood was thrown to the ceiling and the walls, and the bones of the body were crushed like egg shells. The skull was crushed, and the wounds made it impossible to identify the young fellow except by his clothing, which was also partially torn from his body."

"When the machinery was stopped the body was stretched out upon the floor of the narrow space in which Shanahan had been working and Coroner Forth was called. It was learned that the young man had been employed by the Delta Lumber Company for only about two weeks and was new at the business. The coroner will hold an inquest on Wednesday at 2 o'clock."

"It is funny," he said "that they didn't have that shaft covered."

"The mangled body was removed to Blake's morgue. It was learned that Shanahan came here from London, Ont., where his relatives reside. It is said that he was boarding with an aunt on Aubin avenue, but the body could not be located last night and the brother of the dead was telegraphed for. Shanahan was 19 years of age."

The dead boy's mother, brother and two sisters live at 18 Hope street, city. Frank Shanahan, the brother, went to Detroit early yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon with his brother's remains. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Joseph Shanahan went to Detroit only three weeks ago. He had been employed in the city as switchman on the G. T. R. He was well known in London, and was a general favorite.

THE DEMAND FOR GOLD.

London, Dec. 4.—The Statist, commenting on the rise in the bank rate, says: "The accumulation of money in the Russian Government is largely responsible for the present shortness of the gold reserve here and in Germany. Under the circumstances, the political situation and the financial troubles in St. Petersburg, we can scarcely expect the Bank of Russia to part with any of its gold. While the advance in the value of money here will prevent New York from withdrawing its balances from London until easier conditions prevail, we cannot look for gold imports from the United States."

INVENTOR DEAD.

New York, Dec. 4.—Charles Potter, Jr., the printing press inventor, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Saturday. Mr. Potter was born in Madison County, New York, in 1831. He was associated with the American Printing Press Company and subsequently went with the Walter Press Company. He severed this connection and went into business for himself, amassing a fortune. He is survived by a widow and two married daughters.

The Approach Of Indigestion.

Indigestion is very insidious. The appetite becomes poor, capricious, or is altogether lost. Pain accompanied by nausea and flatulence follows the taking of food; nutrition being arrested, the blood becomes impoverished, and then appear various nervous affections such as headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, hysteria, and the collection of distressing symptoms to which the name of "nervous debility" and "heart trouble" has been applied. The liver is specially affected, and then we have constipation, foul tongue, offensive breath, depression of spirits, and sallow skin.

The means of prevention and cure are simplicity itself.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Oliver Writes of Old London Happenings.

he Peace Society—Hailo we'en—Geographical Lectures.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I think it is time I sent you another letter, and had better begin with the topic that is in every mouth just now all over the world. The conversation is scarcely of anything else, on the streets, in railway trains, newspapers full of it, boys playing it, having pitched battles with bricks and stones, hunting one another. I am sick of it all, for I am on the side of those who think this war might have been prevented.

A few weeks ago those on the side of peace did what they could to allay the rising thirst for blood. A few Sundays ago, when the big peace demonstration was announced in Trafalgar Square, I could not be there at the commencement, because of my duties in Sunday school. But at 6 o'clock I hurried away (walking for I never ride on Sunday), expecting to find Dr. Clifford's platform, and there in time to hear the resolution put, and hold up my hand for it. The streets were all quiet until I reached the square, when I found that a howling mob had prevented any meetings being held at all. I saw a large body of mounted police, and some men taken away, who had been creating a disturbance. All through most of the papers have been for war, but in talking to private persons I found some on one side and some on the other. All at once, when war actually broke out, papers, churches, Christians who had hitherto been for peace, went over to the other side, leaving a small minority to wait and hope, and I believe in the end a great victory will be gained, when those who have been led wrong consider what they have been doing.

Two Sundays ago some of the gentlemen connected with our Sunday school met me as I left my class, and said in a good-natured way, I and my peace friends had brought about this war, because we had encouraged the Boers to defy the British government. And we ought all to be put in the Thames together. Tomorrow evening there is to be a lecture on the war. They will not ask me to buy a ticket. Indeed, I expect to be at a different sort of gathering tomorrow evening—Hallowe'en festival. I am going to see if I can find lost relatives. Though London born, I belong to several old Highland clans—Gordons, McNabs, Cummings. I remember some funny Hallowe'en tales of the boys took off our gates, pelted the doors with cabbage stumps, strewn our veranda with rotten apples, and pelted out windows with peas, so that I did not have to give my hens any breakfast the next morning. Such pranks would be impossible here.

I have been attending the geological lectures in connection with the Natural History Museum, South Kensington. I have not been able to attend them all, but I have seen a few of the items that may be of interest to those who care for geology. The subject was "Pleistocene Mammalia." I had previously read and conversed with Dr. Clifford, who is a scientist, as well as a popular and interesting lecturer, upon the statement that some leading scientists are breaking away from Darwin's theory, that the whole of the life on the globe came from one or more little bits of protoplasm. My lecturer, I found, still holds to Darwin's theory, but advised his hearers to keep an open mind to receive the truth, whatever it is. There are still so many puzzles and mysteries that those who are in a positive attitude of mind are slow to receive progress. It is still a matter for dispute among evolutionists whether we came through reptiles or amphibians. Pleistocene monstrosities, marsupials and edentata are interesting, showing a wide range of degeneration. So is the history of the horse, its development from lower to higher forms. We were shown on the screen what is supposed to be the progenitor of this noble animal. But most interesting of all were the two lectures, on Oct. 25 and 27, on "Man." We were shown the remains of what some scientists consider to be the "missing link," recently found in Java. For myself, I am not obliged to believe any of these theories, preferring to read and think for myself, sometimes waiting a long time for proof before I decide.

I am glad to be able to inform you that corn is beginning to be known in England. Scott Cass has been a person at many of the best shops in different parts of London. That it will grow here I have demonstrated, having grown some myself, and given seed to friends, who have grown it for me. I intend, if all is well, to get seed again next spring from Mr. Simmers, Toronto. One day, at a handsome shop in Brompton road, I saw a dozen ears set out as a show and curiosity, and marked "Grown in England." The proprietor said he had got it, and come to me, and we had a little conversation about it. He said he had tried it himself, had found it had no flavor at all. "No wonder," I replied, "for if you will look at these you will see that they are higher than wheat, gathered too soon—before they were ready." He asked me to pick out a couple for him to try again, which I did; also a couple for a friend who had never tasted it, for which I paid threepence each. The rest were worthless.

I must now stop. If this is too long, you must leave some out, but as there are so many people in Canada interested in the Gaelic countries, perhaps if anything extremely interesting takes place at the novel entertainment to which I intend going tomorrow, I will write again. Yours respectfully, A. M. OLIVER.

World's End, London, Oct. 30, 1899.

MARRIED ONE DAY, DIED THE NEXT.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 4.—On Wednesday John O'Brien, a popular young mechanic at the Quincy mine, was married to Miss Mary Minnehan, at St. Patrick's Church. Tuesday he was taken with violent cramps and expired a few hours later.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 4.—The steamer Weet lies a total wreck on the south jetty of Humboldt Bay, having struck the rocks there. Of the twenty-four persons on board, all are safe but two—one passenger, Mrs. Carmichael, a resident of Ferndale, this county, and Gus Nelson, a seaman.

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THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Canadian Wholesale Trade.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Bradstreet's review of Canadian wholesale trade summary: Grain deliveries at London have been small the past week, and business as far as the farmers are concerned has not been very brisk, but the retail city trade has been very active. There is a good demand by jobbers for shipment to outside towns, the preparations for the holiday retail trade being larger than usual this year.

Business at Hamilton has been moderately active. Payments to the wholesale firms are reported to be prompt, although the grain marketings have been small lately, owing to the moderate demand. The talk of new industries being started in Hamilton is encouraging to business men.

Transit trade at Toronto developed some features of interest during the week, but the mild, rainy weather kept business rather on the quiet side. There has been a sharp advance in prices of wool fleece, with large sales.

Business conditions at Montreal are entirely satisfactory, the fall trade having been large and payments coming in promptly. Profits on the past season's trade have been large, and the sales ahead of corresponding seasons for several years.

Reports of trade at Winnipeg are satisfactory. There is a good demand for staple lines at Vancouver and Victoria. Labor has been well employed since last spring.

NAVAL GUNS

The Weapons That Saved the Day for the British at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 4.—Interesting facts about the naval guns which saved the day at Ladysmith by their timely arrival are told by a correspondent of the London Times, writing on the subject. Each mounting of the big weapons has an inscription upon it, presumably concocted by the ship's painter. One, a parody upon the Scottish proverb runs: "Those who sup with me will require a devil of a long spoon." Another has this suggestive phrase: "For what we are going to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful—Oom Paul." A third inscription is: "Lay me true and load me tight, the Boers will soon be out of sight." Concerning the inspiration which led Captain Percy Scott, of the British cruiser Terrible, to design mountings by which sea guns could be used effectively for land service, the correspondent says: "From the first it would seem that what was wanted were long-range guns which could shell the enemy at a distance outside the range of their Mauser rifles. The captain of the Terrible therefore proposed a field mounting for the navy long 12-pounder of twelve hundred weight, which has a much longer range than any artillery gun out there. A pair of wagon wheels were picked up, a block of timber used as a trail, and in 24 hours a 12-pounder was ready for land service. Capt. Scott then designed a mounting for a 4.7-inch naval gun by simply bolting a ship's mounting down onto four pieces of pile. Experts declared that the 12-pounder would smash up the trail, and that the 4.7-inch gun would turn a somersault. The designer insisted, however, on a trail. When the experiment was made, the 12-pounder shell went 9,000 yards, and the 4.7-inch (hydrolic) projectile 12,000 yards. Capt. Scott was then encouraged to go ahead, and four 12-pounders were fitted out and sent round to Durban in the Powerful, and also two 4.7-inch guns. It is a peculiar sight to see the 4.7-inch gun fired. Many thought it would turn over, but Capt. Percy Scott appears to have well calculated the stresses. There is, with a forward charge of powder, a slight rise of the fore end, which practically releases all the fastenings. Hastily put together, and crude as it looks, it really embraces points of scientific importance, and it was a great expert to pronounce an opinion on it. The gun is mounted so high that to the uninitiated it looks as if it must turn over on firing, but it does not, and the angle of elevation is less strain there is on it. The arrival of our guns practically put the Royal Artillery guns out of use, for they can come into action 2,000 yards behind those supplied to the soldiers, and then make better practice. Their arrival has, everyone admits, quite changed the situation." Following this success Capt. Scott signed up a searchlight on a railway truck with a flasher attachment, for use for communication with Kimberley and Ladysmith. One of these accompanied Methuen's column northward in search of Lieut.-Col. Ernest Rhodes, a brother of Cecil. Another is believed to have been sent with Clery's force. The light has been tested at a distance of 40 miles with successful results.

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On all Quadruple-Plated Flat Ware, including Knives, Forks and Spoons,

10 Per Cent Off

On all Sterling Silver Ware,

10 Per Cent Off

On Italian Statuary, sculptured by "Speci," of Florence, Italy,

25 Per Cent Off

On all Bisque Figures, including Parian Marble,

25 Per Cent Off

On all Jardinieres, Pots and Pedestals and Umbrella Stands,

25 Per Cent Off

On all Wedgwood, Royal Crown Derby, Doulton and Royal Worcester Ware,

10 Per Cent Off

The above discount reductions are only the beginning of a series of great discounts we will publish in each advertisement.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF WHOLE FAMILY.

Flushing, Mich., Dec. 4.—The family of Jas. Samner had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas Friday night. The gas escaped during the night and in the morning about 6 o'clock, Miss Charlotte awoke enough to realize the situation. In trying to come down stairs Miss Charlotte fell and cut a deep gash in her head. Help was finally summoned and the whole family will recover through Miss Samner and a servant girl are still very ill.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and croup in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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TRAP AND TRIGGER

International Shooting Match at St. Thomas This Week.

Elliott, of Kansas City, Remains the American Champion Trap Shot.

Football Player Fatally Injured in a Game at Herkimer, N. Y.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association—Fistic and Turf Events.

TRIGGER.

AN INTERNATIONAL SHOOT. On Tuesday at St. Thomas, Ont., Thomas Donley's third annual tournament, is managing the shoot. Four days of shooting make up the programme. December 5 being devoted entirely to targets, while five birds will be shot at the remaining three days. Friday the first, and international handicap, open to all, will be decided, twenty-five five birds, an entrance fee of \$25 with a guaranteed purse of \$100 being the conditions.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP. New York, Dec. 2.—J. A. R. Elliott, the Kansas City wing shot, defeated Aaron Dyer, of Peterson, N. J., in the 100-bird match for the Republic cup, a trophy representing the championship of America and \$100 a side. The match was decided today at the traps of the Lyndhurst Gun Club, and the score at the finish stood, 91 kills for Elliott and 81 for his opponent. Of the birds returned as misses, Elliott grassed two dead out of bounds and Dyer one.

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—Deering, a colt well known to the western tracks, won the Magnolia stakes, the principal event of the card, very handsily, on Saturday. Results:

First race, selling, mile and sixteenth—Manlius 1, Koenig 2, Waterhouse 3. Time, 1:51.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lomon 1, Ranger 2, Satan 3. Time 1:31 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Algairetta 1, Flint 1, Merry Day 2, Toby Payne 3. Time 1:15.

Fourth race, Magnolia handicap, mile—Deering 1, Volandies 2, Flying Bess 3. Time 1:42 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Nekarnis 1, Bill Jackson 2, Jim Hogg 3. Time 1:30 1/2.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Summaries Saturday:

First race, 1/2 mile, selling, maidens—St. Apollinaris won, Fum 2, Florence Pink 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Second race, 1/2 mile, selling—Lothian won, Rio Chico 2, Anchored 3. Time, 1:15.

Third race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Dr. Bernays won, Meadowthorpe 2, Billy McCloskey 3. Time, 2:35 1/2.

Fourth race, Futurity course, 2-year-olds, purse—Yellow the winner, Princess Zelka 2, Angus 3. Time, 1:10 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/2 miles, handicap—Rosemont won, Rosinante 2, Topmast 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sly won, Morning 2, Etta H. 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

FOOTBALL.

FATALITY HURT.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Moses Schermer, 18 years old, the left tackle of the Herkimer football team, was thrown in a game with New Hartford at Herkimer Friday. His spine was injured and he died early Saturday morning. The coroner is investigating.

SATURDAY'S GAMES. Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—The army whipped the navy on Franklin Field, by the score of 17 to 5. Over 27,000 persons saw the contest.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 4.—In a Rugby football match here Saturday afternoon, on the Ontario Agriculture College campus, the Woodstock College team was defeated by the O. A. C. team by a score of 14 to 0.

FISTIC.

Gus Ruhlen, the Akron giant, easily defeated Jack, the champion of Philadelphia, in a six-round go at Tattersall's, Philadelphia, on Saturday. During the preliminaries "Young" Griffio was introduced, and the statement made that the fight between the Australian feather-weight would re-enter the ring soon. He has apparently regained his health.

FITZ AND JULIAN PART. Chicago, Dec. 4.—The News says: "Ex-Champion Robert Fitzsimmons and his old-time manager, Martin Julian, have parted company. This resulted after a bitter quarrel in the pugilist's room Friday night, in which the fists were freely swung and a revolver displayed."

CUB.

DO ORO CHAMPION.

New York, Dec. 4.—Alfred De Oro successfully defended his title as pool champion of the world Saturday night, by defeating the western expert, Fred Payton, of Omaha, Nebraska, in the three nights' match of 300 balls continuous pool at Maurice Daly's. The final play tonight ending with the score of 600 against 479. A purse of \$300 and the gate receipts went to the winner.

WHEEL.

A. C. A. CARNIVAL.

New York, Dec. 4.—Madison Square Garden was crowded Saturday night, when the American Cycling Association began its carnival. The races were only preliminary to the big six-day contest, the contestants in which will be paired, so that when one of the individual couples shows signs of distress, his mate will revive him, but neither can ride more than 12 hours a day. The races resulted as follows: Kramer, handicap, half-mile, ama-

teur—Final heat won by J. P. Jacobson, New Haven, Conn., 15 yards; second, F. L. Kramer, Hamden, Conn., 16 yards; third, G. C. Schriber, Harlem Wheelmen, 10 yards. Time, 1:03 1/2.

International mile, professional, one-half heat won by Henri Meyers, champion of Holland and England; second, George Banker, Paris, the world's champion of 1898; third, W. A. Rutz, New Haven, Conn. Time, 2:40 1/2.

HOCKEY.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association was held on Saturday in Toronto. Sixty-two delegates, representing the following 31 clubs, handed in their credentials: Iroquois, Cobourg, Royal Military College, Hamilton, Belleville, Woodstock, Newmarket, Frontenac, Stratford, Peterborough, Listowel, Wellington, Collingwood, Guelph, Victoria, Cornwall, Orillia, Upper Canada College, Brockville, Queen's, Midland, Seaford, Renfrew, A. A. C. Sarnia, London, Windsor, Toronto, Simcoe, Preston, Osgoode, St. George's, Varsity. The attendance was the largest in the association's history.

The sub-committee report showed the association to have had a most successful year. There were 12 clubs in the senior series, 29 in the intermediate, and 21 in the junior, making a total of 62 teams. This was 9 more than in 1898, 21 more than in 1897, and 33 more than in 1896. This report endorsed the raising of the protest fee last year, and showed that only three protests had been made during the season. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$855 05, expenditures of \$375 26, balance, \$479 79. This, with the \$200 taken in fees at the meeting, gives the association a total balance of \$679 79.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. Ross Robertson (acclamation); vice-presidents, A. A. Macdonald and Lionel King; secretary, A. H. Beaton (acclamation); treasurer, J. D. McMurrich (acclamation); executive committee, A. G. Pettie (Guelph), J. S. Robertson (Toronto), Gordon Crawford (Wellington), A. Isbister (Varsity), W. Thomson (Waukegan), and F. Nelson (Toronto).

The following amendment was adopted: "No player shall play for the club who has not been a bona fide and continuous resident of the town or city to which the club belongs since the first day of November next preceding any game in which he takes part. Nothing in this rule shall affect the standing of any student in bona fide and continuous attendance at any university or college in Ontario, but the executive may demand satisfactory proof as to the standing or residence of any player."

The amendment, explaining the rule, was to stop the importing of players from one town to another.

The amendment to raise the junior age limit from 20 to 22 years was voted down, and no player was permitted in the junior series after having completed his 20th year, on or before Jan. 1st.

The amendment to combine the offices of secretary and treasurer to one in place of two, was withdrawn by the mover.

Secretary A. H. Beaton was unanimously voted \$200 for his work in the past two years. The adoption of the rule was left to the incoming executive to deal with.

NOTES OF SPORT

McCoy's friends fear that he has quick consumption, although he says he has nothing worse than lung fever. The New Orleans meeting started with 1,200 horses in the vicinity.

Terry McGovern intends to go to England next summer and will be matched to meet the best man of his pounds in that country, the bout to take place during the winter.

The Brooklyn Terror will also give any and all featherweights a chance to run up against his mighty right during his sojourn in the land of the Queen.

C. T. Patterson, the Kentucky turfman who races on the eastern tracks, thinks he has developed another Tod Sloan in Lucien Lyons, a 16-year-old boy who weighs seventy-five pounds. The youngster will make his debut next spring.

Dan T. Murphy, the turf correspondent who was so badly injured by "Curly" Brown on the Newport track, has recovered sufficiently to return to business, and is now at New Orleans, attending the 10-day meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all-important thing is to keep the stomach right, and to do this is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a fidgety, nervous system.

Prof. Wicbold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 63 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort, on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal, and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them, because he said they were perfect for my case, and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

"I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and alms, and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past 50 years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well-regulated household from Maine to California, and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full-sized packages at 50 cents, and for a weak stomach a 50-cent package will often do \$50 worth of good.

A Cincinnati judge recently gave a man ten days for stealing an eight-day clock.

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Austrian Foreign Minister Has No Fear of Foreign Complications.

Satisfied the War in Africa Will Not Extend.

Russia Strengthening Her Forces in Asia and Siberia.

Submarine Boat Dives 260 Feet and Stays Down Half an Hour.

DRUCE CASE IS CLOSED.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Duchess of Uzès has telegraphed to the newspapers here indignantly denying the report that she is paying the expenses of an alleged pro-Boer volunteer corps, said to be forming in New York.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The appeal of Mrs. Anna Maria Ruess, who claims to be a daughter-in-law of the fifth duke of Portland, against the decision prohibiting the opening of the Druce vault in the cemetery, unless the owner of the grave consents to have the coffin opened, has been dismissed, no one appearing in support of the reference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Certain changes have been announced in the organization of the troops in Central Asia and Siberia, and more especially on the Chinese border, which will have the effect of considerably increasing the strength of the forces available for mobilization in the event of war.

For instance, five battalions of the 2nd brigade of the line in Eastern Siberia, is to be converted into a regiment composed of two battalions.

It would appear that the chief object of these and other changes which are now announced are not so much to increase immediately the garrisons in the district in which the troops in question belong as to provide the proper machinery by which, in the event of war, a larger number of men can be mobilized than would be possible under existing conditions. The scheme is not believed to be a new one, and has no immediate significance, being part of a programme which already has been decided on when the present minister of war entered office.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—Count Goltzowski, the Austrian minister of war, made a cheerful speech to the foreign committee of the Hungarian delegation regarding the African war. He expressed confidence in his local character and said the apprehension of widespread complications therefrom were not justified. The foreign minister spoke of the dreibund, a veritable stronghold of peace from which Austria-Hungary would be wise not to depart. In regard to the rivalries with Russia over Balkan region questions, Count Goltzowski said he had lost their dangerous acuteness. He closed with urging the necessity of an increase in the navy, which, he asserted, was utterly inadequate and hardly sufficient for the demands of the coast.

SUCCESS OF SUBMARINE BOAT. Toulon (via London), Dec. 4.—The new submarine boat Goubet No. 2, put through its preliminary trial yesterday, under the direction of the inventor and in the presence of a committee of experts.

In spite of a heavy sea the Goubet made two descents to a depth of 190 feet and 260 feet, and then remained submerged for half an hour unseen by the surface fleet.

The steam launch that accompanied it was towed to the surface by means of an optic tube. The trial was satisfactory to the experts.

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TWO DROWNED WHILE SKATING

The Usual List of Casualties Started—Suicide of a Farmer.

SKATERS DROWNED. Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 4.—While several Normal school students were skating on the reservoir Saturday afternoon two of their number, Mr. Clarkson, of Seaford, and Miss Montgomery, of Edmonton, skated away from the shore, and were some thin ice, and both were drowned.

FOUND DEAD. The body of Atley Sager, a farmer, residing at Alberton, was found at the gate leading to his farm Saturday morning by a farmer going to Hamilton. Sager is supposed to have been struck with heart-failure when returning to his home Friday night, as there are no marks of violence on his body.

STRANGLED. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—John Simon committed suicide at the farm of Thos. Apperley, Whitehead, N. W. T., by strangulation. He was a native of Hungary.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER. Ripley, Ont., Dec. 4.—Henry Harris, a prosperous pioneer farmer, living four miles east of here, committed suicide in his barn Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a razor, while temporarily demented.

LOST TWO FINGERS. New Hamburg, Dec. 4.—A young farmer named Wm. Fink, aged 22 years, had two fingers of his left hand blown off on Saturday, by the explosion of a gun while hunting.

SUDDEN DEATH. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Alice Shuttle, aged 23, a domestic, whose people live in Stamford, and who has been employed for a few days at 611 Sherborne street, died suddenly on Sunday evening while the family went to church. She telephoned shortly afterwards to Dr. Hastings, just across the way, that she was ill, and asked for help. When returning home, she was found lying on the floor, and expired in a few minutes. The cause of death is supposed to have been apoplexy.

STABBED BY A CONVICT. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Arthur Cardinal, of Ottawa, a convict in the Central Prison, when returning from his workshop Friday afternoon, secreted himself in the cell of John Hughes, a young lad from Lindsay. When Hughes went to his cell Cardinal rushed at him with a large bread knife and stabbed the lad eight times in the head and body. Fifty-two stitches were required to close the wounds.

Cardinal is only 36, is doing 3 months for vagrancy. Cardinal is a house painter by trade, and was sent to prison for a year for theft, and was sent to prison for a year for theft, and was sent to prison for a year for theft.

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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

Stock	Asked.	Bid.
Hammond Reef	20	19 1/2
Golden Star	20 1/2	20
Oliver	17 1/2	17
Sawmill	17	16 1/2
Cariboo	110	109
Mineral	15 1/2	15
Waterloo	13 1/2	13
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	109
Fairview	100	99
Old Ironsides	100	99
Kno Hill	90	89
Fontenoy	80	79
Athabasca	80	79
Chibougamau	17 1/2	17
Noble Fire	13 1/2	13
Danville	13 1/2	13
Payne	116	115
Rambling Cariboo Con.	50	49
Wonderful Ground	12 1/2	12
Alice A.	12 1/2	12
Empress	12 1/2	12
Madamam	12 1/2	12
Brandon & Golden	31	30
Morrison	10 1/2	10
Winnipeg	9 1/2	9
Evening Star	9 1/2	9
Homestead	6	5 1/2
Iron Mask	6	5 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	9 1/2	9
Monte Cristo	8	7 1/2
Northern Belle	3	2 1/2
Novelty	3	2 1/2
Okonagon	11	10 1/2
St. Paul	2	1 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	2	1 1/2
St. Zimo	6	5 1/2
Virginia	8 1/2	8
Victory Triumph	2 1/2	2
War Eagle Con.	2 1/2	2
White Bear	4	3 1/2
B.C. Gold Fields	3 1/2	3
Can. G. F. S.	20	19
I. X. L.	20	19
Gold Hills	6	5 1/2
Tamarac	10	9 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Con.	40	39
Republ.	118	117
Trail	118	117
Bonanza	12	11 1/2
Van And.	7	6 1/2
Big Three	11 1/2	11
SALTS—Victory Triumph	100	99
G. F. S.	500	490
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Local Market.

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Wheat, red, per bu.	65 1/2 to 66
Wheat, spring, per bu.	66 to 67 1/2
Oats, per bu.	27 to 31
Peas, per bu.	50 to 60
Corn, per bu.	42 to 44
Barley, per bu.	42 to 44
Rye, per bu.	56 to 62
Beans, per bu.	11 to 13

The receipts today were light in grain. A fair supply of hay came in. No changes in quotations.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—Wheat, old, per bu. 63 to 65; new, 63 to 65; oats, new, per bu. 28; peas, per bu. 50 to 60; barley, per bu. 35 to 40; rye, 60; corn, per bu. 45 to 50; timothy seed, per cwt. 12 to 15; clover seed, per bu. 15 to 17; clover seed, per bu. 15 to 17.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.61.

OIL CITY, Dec. 4.—Credit balances, \$1.61; certificates, \$1.62 bid for cash.

English Markets.

Following prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Nov.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
March	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
CORN—				
New	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Old	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Jan.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Feb.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
March	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Flour—				
Patent	18	18	18	18
Feas	18	18	18	18
Port	18	18	18	18
Lard—				
Tallow	24	24	24	24
Bacon, light	24	24	24	24
Cheese, white	50	50	50	50
Cheese, colored	50	50	50	50

Dairy Markets.

WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Sales of cheese today, 1,000 boxes at 11 1/2c for large and 11c for small.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter steady;

western creamery, 22c to 27c; do factory, 15 1/2c; June creamery, 22c to 25c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; do creamery, 23c to 27c. Cheese, small, white, 12 1/2c to 13c; finest Oct., 12 1/2c to 13c; large fancy, 12 1/2c to 13c; large Oct., finest, 11c to 11 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Butter strong;

creameries, 16c to 25c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat was steady, but weakened on poor do-

the wheat market, closed a shade under. Oats closed a shade higher, and provisions 5c to 7 1/2c up, the latter supported by a demand and a light hog supply. New York reported 25 loads taken for export. Local receipts were 157 cars, 38 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 831 cars, against 1,432 last year. Primary receipts were 770,000 bushels, compared with 1,222,000 a year ago. Clearances on the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 321,000 bushels.

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A DEAD HEART

A Love Story.

"You see," said Sir Aleck, "that from six in the evening you are free. If you are wise, you will spend the evening in study; if you are foolish, you will spend them in dissipation. It does not matter to me. In return for your services I shall pay you 250 per annum; and I have found lodgings for you in the cottage of Mrs. Bates, one of my tenants, at Carnsore. I do not ask you to Atherstone Hall," he said, "nor do I care to see you there; it would answer no sensible purpose, and would make people talk."

I ground my heel in the earth, and swore an oath to myself that I would never go near the house. Little did I dream how I should be tempted to break it.

"I think," said my kinsman, "that is all I have to remark. No; there is one thing more I have been kind to you, and all that sort of thing; I have thereby acknowledged your mother's claim on me; but you must not presume on it. If we meet in the streets or on the roads, I shall expect you to salute me as my other employees do, and pass on. No handshaking, or anything of that kind, you will remember."

Then he went away. I was just 29—young, hot-headed, and desolate. I buried my face in the long grass and wept until my heart seemed as if it would break.

CHAPTER V.

After a few weeks I grew quite accustomed to the monotony of my life, rising early and walking over to the stone quarry. This quarry, lying between Glen and Carnsore—a wild heath, dotted over with shrubs and covered with grass and heather. The quarry was in the midst. Most of the day I sat in the quarry, but Carnsore was more convenient for me.

I remembered what Sir Aleck had said, that if I wanted to spend my evenings profitably they were my own. My life was my own, to do as I would with it. I resolved to make the best of it. All through the long day I kept my thoughts with my work. I would not let them wander. Duty was my watchword, and duty must be done. There were times when trying to control and manage those rough, coarse men, memories of my other life came over me; but I trampled them down. It was not those that brought me on my face in Glen Forest, longing to die. On the contrary, a man's courage came to me. The greater my difficulties, the greater grew my patience, my resignation and my perseverance. I gave my days to work, my nights to study, but joy dawned for me at last. I had been there a year and a day, when one summer evening, a fancy seized me to go and look at Glen Forest. Angels visit us in fancy's guise, I believe, at times. This fancy was the wish, angel of my life. I went. Glen is a pretty place, half village, half town; and three miles to the west of it stands Atherstone Hall, the seat of Sir Aleck Glen. On this fair June evening, when the lingering sounds from the quarry were all hushed, and the birds were singing their vesper hymn, I went through the beautiful woods, known as Glen Forest, to Glen. Great sturdy oaks and graceful birches sheltered the pretty houses. The church was at the other end of the town, but the sound of the bells drew me surely and safely there. Groups of happy children stood in the churchyard; there were gay flags, and the sound of a band of music.

"What is it?" I asked of a little child that stood near the gates.

"The children's treat," she answered.

"Heaven bless the happy children," thought I, "and may never one among them be so desolate as I am!"

I stood watching them with delight to their shrill laughter. To me there is no sound on earth so musical as the laughter of a child. Suddenly my eyes fell on a little group under one of the spreading trees, and my life was never the same again. A tired child had fallen asleep, and a girl had taken him in her arms to rest. The light that falls through the time-tree—half green, half golden—fell on the graceful head of the girl as she bent over the sleeping child. I saw nothing more. The old church, the dark yew in the distance, the groups of children, the gay flags—all vanished from my sight. I saw nothing but that one lovely face and graceful head—a face of strange, wondrous

beauty, of a type most uncommon; for the hair was of purest, brightest gold, full of waves and ripples, while the eyes were dark as night—splendid, lustrous, full of passion and poetry. Long dark lashes shaded them, and the brows were straight as those of the goddesses of ancient Rome. Her face was oval in contour, with a complexion, "Crimson shells and white sea foam." Such a face, so lovely, so charming; a fresh, red mouth, with delicious curves and dimples. It was pleasant to hear her speak, to watch her smile. I stood looking at her, watching her intently; and as I looked I loved her, with the love that was my doom.

I forgot that my name was accused; that my dear father slept in a suicide's grave; that I was poor, obscure and friendless. The grandeur of the earth seemed suddenly to have become mine. It was only a woman's face, and yet for me it held the brightness of earth and heaven.

I cannot tell how long I stood in silent happiness, too deep for words. Her tenderness pleased and delighted me, quite as much as her beauty. How her white arms clasped the sleeping child, and her lips fondly kissed his forehead, with the child in her arms?

"That is Miss Miriam May Dacre," she replied.

And the words were to me as the sweetest chime of silver bells. "Miriam May Dacre!" The music of it has haunted me through long Indian days, when the burning heart was torture, through sickness and the shadow of death. I heard it when I lay ill in Abel Blithe's house. I hear it now; I shall ever hear it.

"Miriam May Dacre?" I asked again.

"Who is she?"

"She is the daughter of the curate, who lives at the white house with the green gate, over there."

That I remembered to have heard that the curate of Glen was the Rev. Antony Dacre; but of his daughter I knew nothing.

"Miss Dacre," he always kind to the children," she said the day; "and they all love her."

"Happy children!" thought I. "Would I were one of them!"

I watched her in the distance, taking care that no one should see me, until she rose, and gave the child to its sister. I saw her speaking to the children. Then I saw her go to her father, and walk home with him, followed at a distance, some magic drew me, some irresistible fatal charm. I stood under the trees, which began to drip with dew, until I saw the lights vanish in the white house. All night I dreamed of the sweet face of the dark, tender eyes and golden hair. When morning came I had but one idea. It was to go once more to Glen, and look at her. I did not dream of speaking to her, I dared not hope that she would be anything to me, except an ideal whom I could love madly as I would, and worship in my own fashion. Every evening I would go to the old church, and I would look at the white house from all the fields round there. I should have but to wait until she went out in, and the happiness of looking on her face would be all the world to me.

So my desolate dreary life took brightness, warmth, color and shape. It was filled with a thousand graces, it became all poetry and romance, through the fire of love. It was my life—it was the sunshine that surrounded me. Birds sang the name of Miriam May Dacre, the wind whispered it.

I went every night to Glen as soon as the quarry work was finished, and I saw her repeatedly. Once I met her as she was crossing the high-road, and her beautiful dark eyes looked half curiously at me. I went home and lived on that look.

Fire must consume! Mine must have something to feed on. After three months of silent love and passionate adoration, it seemed to me my love must speak, must find a voice, must have utterance, must tell itself in words that burn. Yet how could it be? Fortune favored me. I went to Glen, and chanced to meet Mr. Dacre in a book-shop. I rendered him some little service, which caused an introduction, and he appeared to take a liking to me. I introduced myself to him as Robert Gordon—how my heart and lips longed to add "Fane!" I told him that I managed the stone-quarry for Sir Aleck Glen; and his book said plainly, "You have known a better day."

When, after a long conversation, he found that Homer and Virgil, and the grand old Grecian singers were familiar to me—when he knew that I had been at the same college at Oxford as himself—his heart warmed to me. He said once:

"An Oxford education and the management of a stone-quarry—the two things that go together. A reverse of fortune, I suppose."

"Yes," I answered sadly enough.

[To be Continued.]



The farmer's wife who raises chickens, knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy bare hunger, then enough more than that to make flesh and fat before they will begin to lay. In plain words you've got to put into the hen in the form of food what you get out of her in the shape of eggs. An ill nourished hen lays no eggs. The difference between the farmer's wife and her chickens is that she takes care to take out of herself daily care and toil what she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who tries it breaks down.

The warning signs of physical breakdown are, among others, headache, stomach, flatulence, pain in side or back, difficult breathing, palpitation of the heart. These are only some of the indications of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. The one sure remedy for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and nourishes and invigorates the nerves.

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GOOD SETTLERS

Are the Doukhobors—They Are "Catching On" Already.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Statistics received at the office of Mr. Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, show the Doukhobors to be in a very prosperous condition, considering the short time they have been in this country. One of the most satisfactory features of the situation is that the colonists have repaid the government about 80 per cent of the amount of money represented by the value of agricultural implements, etc., furnished them. At present there are in the west 7,300 Doukhobor colonists, occupying 733 houses and working 2,336 homesteads. Last season 14 acres of apples were done. The number of births was 38 and of deaths 36. The Doukhobors have 336 horses, 205 cows and 180 oxen. They possess 123 ploughs and 150 wains. Their villages number in all 57. The comparatively small number of houses is explained by the fact that it is the custom of the people to build large dwellings, in which two or three families reside.

PANIC IS FEARED

Banks in Newfoundland Import Gold Coin—Government Responsible.

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 4.—The Canadian banks doing business in this colony imported on Saturday a quarter of a million dollars in gold coin, fearing a panic, as for the past week heavy withdrawals of gold have been made from Harbor Grace, Belle Isle, and other sections, and it is feared the panic may spread to this city.

The government is held to be responsible for this uneasiness, the masses of the people fearing financial trouble.

A Workingman's Letter

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice in the published letters of the Rev. Richard Hobbs, that he is making frequent use of that expression of mine as regards ostracising the "scab"—the free, independent working-man. He calls it my creed, and says I cannot defend my so-called creed, but he has never made any reply to my arguments as against the assertions he made in his first letters that labor organizations were running the workingmen and their families, etc. The fact of the matter is that neither Mr. Hobbs nor any other man, either minister, lawyer or business man, can adduce any argument which upholds child labor in the factories or the hiring of girls at two or three dollars a week to take the place of men who were making from one to three dollars per day, and it is for these reasons, and to battle against the reduction of wages below what will keep us half decently, that we are sometimes forced to go out on strike. When these free and independent workingmen take our places, I fail to see where the independence comes in, especially when work is so plentiful as it has been this last year back, and there is not a fair chance in this city, no matter what his out-spoken opinion might be, but will say deep down in his heart "No; he is anything but an independent man." Have seen some go out on strike for the very same reasons as those whose places they were filling, and I have also noticed that when a strike is over the employer generally manages to get rid of them (the scabs). And why? Didn't we punish the scab in the manner described in my first letter, and keep him as far from us as a snake. Is not his sting felt right in the heart of our trade? If it were not for the scabs there never would have been witnessed the disgraceful scenes as enacted at Virdee, Pullman, Chicago, Homestead and London, England. If it were not for the scab all difference between capital and labor would be settled by arbitration and justice would be meted out to both.

Mr. Hobbs says that all who have heard or read Chief Justice Armour's address to the grand jury will see that his contentions have been in harmony with the law of the land. Let us see what Judge Armour says. "If persons combine together to prevent others trading wheresoever they please, or using any particular mode of transportation, they are guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to punishment, penalties being mean and cowardly." Let us suppose a case. A wealthy railway company makes an unjust cut in the wages of its employees, and makes conditions which are unjust and unbearable, and the men, realizing that if they do not make a determined stand, they will be reduced to a lower condition still, decide to go out on strike. This would be considered a combination of persons to prevent this grocery man from using this company's cars for transportation by taking away his means of making a living. This, I suppose, would be considered a boycott, and against the honor of the land, and all honor is due to Judge Armour for upholding and enforcing the law of the land. But I fail to see anything mean or cowardly in the action taken by those strikers or their friends in this supposed case.

Judge Armour's address only tends to show the working people how the laws stand in respect to them, and that we must make a more determined effort than ever at organizing, so that we can have laws which will protect and be beneficial to us, and so plain that we will not be forced to pay a lawyer a large fee for explaining them to us. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns.

GEORGE McFADDEN.

[Note.—All parties to this controversy having had a fair hearing, the correspondence now closes, so far as these columns are concerned.—Editor Advertiser.]

POTATO PATCHES FOR THE POOR.
Detroit, Dec. 4.—Detroit potato farms for poor people yielded a crop of 10,430 bushels of the Irish vegetable last season, according to the report of the city's agricultural committee filed in the mayor's office. Seven hundred and eight vacant lots were used and 167.2 acres of ground was planted. The average yield was 63 bushels to the acre, which 182.1, or about 8 cents a bushel was expended.

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[From the Davenport Democrat.]
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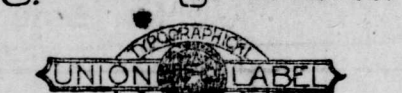
METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 3-8 p.m.—An impor-
tant area of high pressure, accompa-
nied by decidedly cold weather, has
spread over the Northwest Territories
and Manitoba. It is moving eastward,
and the present indications point to a
general cold spell throughout the lake
and eastern districts, and freezing up
of the ports on the upper lakes. There
is a depression developing over the
Middle Atlantic States, which is likely
to cause stormy weather in the Mar-
time Provinces. Minimum and maxi-
mum temperatures: Victoria, 35-44;
Kamloops, 30-34; Prince Albert, 12 be-
low-0; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-0; Winni-
peg, 4-8; Port Arthur, 10-22; Toronto,
34-40; Ottawa, 36-38; Montreal, 32-38;
Quebec, 32-36; Halifax, 36-50.Local temperatures: The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Saturday, Dec. 2,
were: Highest, 42; lowest, 33; on Sun-
day, Dec. 3, highest 37, lowest 30.
Today sun rises 7:35, sets 4:42; moon
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—At Knox Church, South London, fifteen
members were added to the com-
munion roll yesterday.—The London Soap Company is
rushing out an order for 200 tons of
their fertilizer wood ash to Florida to
escape the rise in freight rates next
week of \$6 a car.—Mrs. Gordon Wright received a
telegram announcing the death in the
hospital at Cornwall yesterday of Miss
MacArthur, provincial treasurer of the
W. C. T. U. The sub-executive have
sent a very handsome floral token.—A. McGowan, reeve of Lobo, A.
McIntyre and D. Campbell were in
the city Saturday opening tenders on
digging the Crow Creek drain, Komoka.
The contract was awarded to G.
Oliver, of London, for the sum of \$300,
his being the lowest out of eight tend-
ers. The highest was \$1,400. The work
is to be completed Oct. 1, 1900.—The vacancy in the Alma College
(St. Thomas) staff, caused by the
death of Miss Moore, was been filled
by the appointment on Christmas of
Miss Martha A. Harvey, B.A., the
clever daughter of Mr. Alex. Har-
vey, of 804 Talbot Street, Miss
Harvey studied at the London Col-
legiate, graduated at Toronto University
with honors in mathematics and phy-
sics, and graduated as specialist in
these branches at the Normal College,
Hamilton.—The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society
held an open meeting the other night.
A debate, "Resolved, that the action
of Great Britain in interfering in the
affairs of the Transvaal on behalf of
the outlanders was unjustifiable," was
decided in favor of the negative,
which had as its champions Messrs.
G. H. Kendrick and F. W. Judd. The
affirmative was taken by Messrs. G.
E. Taylor and P. Murphy. During the
evening a number of selections were
given by the Mandolin and Guitar Club.
The meeting was brought to a close
by Miss Mabelle Biggart, the novelist,
who spoke very entertainingly for a
few minutes.—On St. Andrew's night the Lucan
Town Hall was packed like a sardine
box. The seats had all been taken at
reserved rates; many people who went
away would have been willing to pay
for standing room if they could have
squeezed in. The occasion was the
high school reunion. Miss Jessie Alex-
ander, of Toronto, and Miss Roblyn,
of this city, each gave five or six num-
bers with several encores. Inspector
Dearness presented the certificates and
diplomas won at the midsummer ex-

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ments upon the unprecedented success
of their concert.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be
held this coming season at the follow-
ing places: Regular meetings at
Thorndale, Jan. 9, and at Harrietsville
on Jan. 12, and supplementary meet-
ings at Putnam, Feb. 19; Derwent,
Feb. 20; White Oak, Feb. 21; Ilderton,
Feb. 22; Brynston, Feb. 23, and at
Wellburn, Feb. 24. The delegation at
the regular meetings consists of Mr.
J. S. Woodward, Lockport, N. Y., and
at the supplementary meetings, Messrs.
A. McNeill, Walkerville, and T. H.
Mason, Stratfordville. Very interesting
meetings are expected.

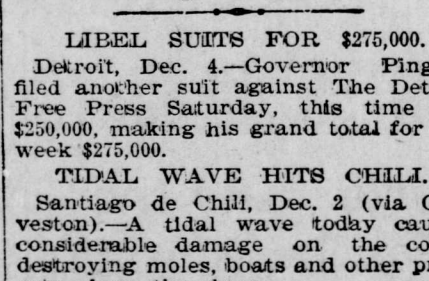
MISS FAWCETT'S DEATH.

The remains of Miss Louie Fawcett,
whose death occurred so suddenly at
the Ontario Ladies' College in Whitby,
arrived here Saturday night. They
were conveyed to the residence of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Faw-
cett, Elmwood Avenue. The remains
were accompanied to London by Prof.
Greenwood, a member of the college
staff. On Saturday morning, while at
breakfast, Miss Fawcett complained of
a headache, but shortly afterwards
was in her usual good spirits. A few
moments subsequently she was seized
with a sudden faintness, and said that
she must sit down. She died almost im-
mediately. On Tuesday afternoon the
funeral will take place to Askin
Street Methodist Church, where ser-
vices will be held. Interment will be
at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.CLUBBED WITH
A REVOLVERTeamster Granger Tries to Put
an End to a Quarrel.And Is Struck Over the Eye—Went to
Summon the Police and Two Shots
Were Fired at Him—His Assailant
Escaped.The residents in the vicinity of
the White Ox Inn, on the Hamilton
road, were thrown into great excitement
on Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock,
when two revolver shots were fired,
and it was rumored that a man had
been killed. A large crowd gathered
and the police were summoned. De-
tectives Nickle and Egerton were soon
on the scene, and after an investigation
found that the man who had been
killed was a teamster named Granger.
On Saturday night two men, who go
through the country buying eggs and
butter and all kinds of produce, were
boarded at the house, and got into an
altercation. The man who was killed
became so loud that a teamster named
Granger, who was also an occupant of
the house, entered their room to re-
store order. He found one of the men,
named McWilliams, or Williams, with
a Colt revolver in each hand. Granger
was struck over the eye with the butt
of one of the revolvers before he had
a chance to make a move. A second
blow was aimed at his head, which he
escaped. He then left the room, threat-
ening to go for the police, and as he
went down the roadway McWilliams
fired two shots from one of the re-
volvers. Neither shot struck Granger.
McWilliams disappeared immediately
after the shooting, and has not been
seen since. The men are said to have
been pretty well under the influence
of liquor when they were wrangling.The White Ox Inn is an old frame
structure, which for many years was
a licensed hotel, but since the reduc-
tion of licenses has been occupied by
a number of families. It is situated
on the south side of the road, between
Smith and Pegler streets.

LIBEL SUITS FOR \$275,000.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Governor Pingree
filed another suit against The Detroit
Free Press Saturday, this time for
\$250,000, making his grand total for the
week \$275,000.

TIDAL WAVE HITS CHILL.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2 (via Gal-
veston).—A tidal wave today caused
considerable damage on the coast,
destroying moles, boats and other prop-
erty along the shore.CARTER'S
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ACCUSED OF
MURDERING
HIS MOTHERMrs. Mary Cavanagh. Aged
75 Years, the Victim.Body Found Early Sunday Morn-
ing In a Pool of Blood.Had Been Alone in the House
With Her Drunken Son.Circumstances All Point to An
Atrocious and Revolting
Crime.Cavanagh Made No Effort to Escape,
and Has Made No Statement
Since His Arrest—The
Weapon Not Found.At an early hour yesterday morning
John Cavanagh was placed in jail,
charged with the crime of killing his
widowed mother. The alleged murder
was committed about an hour before
the man's arrest, which took place at
2:10 a.m.Mrs. Mary Cavanagh, the victim, was
73 years old. The alleged murderer
gave his age to the police as 53, but
he is not supposed to be over 50. He
had been drinking Saturday evening,
and the theory that the police have for
the crime is that he went home at a
late hour for money with which to
buy more liquor. Meeting with a re-
fusal, he is supposed to have attacked
his mother, and in a frenzy inflicted
wounds which caused her death.The scene of the tragedy was a little
frame cottage at the southeast corner
of Philip and Matland streets, near
the London and Port Stanley Railway
bridge. For some years past John Cava-
nagh and his mother have lived there
together, and so far as the neighbors
were aware, happily. The house was
kept surprisingly neat and tidy, and
was comfortably furnished. Mrs. Cava-
nagh, who died three years ago, was a la-
borer, and bore the reputation of being
a steady worker.The room in which Mrs. Cavanagh
met her death is at the rear of the
house, and was a bedroom, and the
bed alone filled the room. She was
found lying on the floor, face down-
ward, her body on the right side, an
arm extended to the left. A terrible
gash opened her left nostril from the eye
to the tip of the nose, and from this
wound a great quantity of blood had
flowed. There were some bruises on
the side, and the nightdress worn by
the deceased was considerably torn.
The bedclothes showed no sign of a
struggle, although Mrs. Cavanagh had
evidently been in bed.

A TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

The police first learned of the mur-
der a few minutes before 2 o'clock Sun-
day morning by a telephone message
from John Harris, a colored man, living
near the Cavanaghs. Sergt. Morgan
dispatched P. C. Nelson Smith in the
patrol, and en route Sergt. Crawford
was called up.Cavanagh was drunk when the po-
lice arrived on the scene. He was sit-
ting on an old chair in the kitchen,
adjoining the bedroom where lay his
mother's corpse. He said nothing to
the police, but nodded his head toward
the bedroom, when P. C. Smith asked
him where his mother was. P. C.
Smith carried a small lamp into the
room, and the ghastly scene was re-
vealed. The body was covered with
a quilt, and in answer to questions,
the prisoner said he had placed it there.
The woman had apparently been dead
an hour and a half or two hours.Cavanagh at first said she had been
dead twenty minutes, and a few min-
utes later said she had been dead an
hour. There was a great quantity of
blood on the floor near the body,
though apparently an attempt had
been made to mop it up. On the floor
of the sitting-room and of the kitchen
were blood stains leading to the kit-
chen door. A basinful of blood and
water had apparently been emptied on
the ground outside the kitchen door.
A basin of water and a couple of
cloths saturated in blood were found
on a bench in the kitchen.

THE NEIGHBORS' STORY.

The story related by the Harris
family, neighbors of the Cavanaghs,
is to the effect that the prisoner went
to the house of James Harris about
1:30 o'clock. He aroused Harris and
told him that his mother had fallen
out of bed and hurt herself. The two
men then returned to the Cavanagh
home, and Harris went to the room
to which he was directed by Cavanagh.
The sight that met his eyes was the
one which has been described. Beside
her head lying in a pool of blood, lay
the half-naked body of the dead wo-
man. Harris left Cavanagh and went
to his brother John's and told him of
what he had seen. The latter went
at once to the hospital and telephoned
for the police.

THE CORONER NOTIFIED

At 3 o'clock in the morning, the po-
lice notified Coroner Dr. Piper, who
went to the house at once. He was
told what was known of the affair, and
at once ordered an inquest. The jury
was empaneled Sunday morning. The
jurors are: J. C. Brady (foreman) Wm.
Stein, H. P. Carmichael, Francis
Fried, J. M. Wardell, Henry Powell,
R. J. Wood, Cornelius Cotter, Thomas
Flannigan, George Flannigan, Joseph

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Goodwin, Barret Barry, Patrick Hy-
land, John Shore.The jury viewed the body at Stephen-
son's morgue, to which it had been
taken. They then adjourned until
Thursday next at 8 o'clock, when they
will receive further evidence.

THE WEAPON NOT FOUND.

Nearly all of Sunday was spent by
the detectives in a search for the knife
or razor with which it was supposed
that his crime was committed. The
search was unsuccessful. A freshly-
dug spot was discovered in the gar-
den, and was upturned with no re-
sult.About 9:30 in the evening Cavanagh
went to Harris' house, and was there
considerably under the influence of
liquor. Previous to this he had been
up town, and had procured some whis-
ky. On leaving Harris' he said he was
going home to get some more money.
He was not seen again by anybody,
as far as known, until he rapped at
Harris' door and informed the latter
that his mother had fallen out of bed
and had hurt herself.A purse containing \$7 or \$8 was found
hidden away in the house by the
police, and the officers think that
Cavanagh, when refused more money
by his mother, had, while enraged,
struck her. On learning that Harris
had telephoned for the patrol wagon,
Cavanagh is said to have become very
angry, and

THREATENED TO SHOOT

Harris if he caught him. Before the
police arrived Cavanagh left the house
and walked a couple of blocks up the
street, but returned a little later.Cavanagh was very drunk when ar-
rested. He accepted the situation in a
matter-of-fact way, and made no re-
sistance. He asked at the police sta-
tion why he had been taken there, and
said nothing when informed that he
was charged with murder. While at
the house he told P. C. Smith that
there was no one else in the house
during the night but himself and his
mother.

NOTHING TO SAY.

Yesterday he had sobered up to some
extent, and was removed to the coun-
ty jail from the police cells. He said
absolutely nothing in regard to the
tragedy or his situation.

CAVANAGH'S RECORD.

John Cavanagh has been a lifelong
resident of the city, and is well known
to the police through his indulgence
in liquor, but has not been considered
vicious. He had not a reputation of
molesting people when in liquor. About
25 years ago he was reported for beat-
ing his wife, but escaped arrest by
jumping from a second-story window.
He had also been before the police
magistrate on charges of drunkenness
and disorderly conduct, and once on
the charge of highway robbery. But
this all happened many years ago. His
name had not been on the police court
blotter for a long time, and so far as
the police knew his record was clear
for several years past.Coroner Piper would make no state-
ment as to the cause of death until
after the post-mortem. He was aware
that Mrs. Cavanagh suffered from
heart trouble. He said, however, that
the wound on the face could not have
been caused by falling out of bed.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The crowd at the police court this

morning was the largest for a con-
siderable time, no doubt attracted by
the fact that Cavanagh would appear
before the magistrate. The prisoner
was charged with murder, but said
nothing. He looked at his worship in a
dazed fashion. He did not appear
to realize his awful position, and looked
as if the effects of his spree had
not entirely left him. J. M. McEvoy,
of the law firm of Dignan & McEvoy,
is defending the prisoner. He raised
strong objection to the fact that he
was refused the privilege of seeing
Cavanagh yesterday. It was a right
that every counsel and prisoner were
entitled to.

THE POST-MORTEM.

A post-mortem examination of the
body was held at Stevenson's under-
taking rooms this morning. Drs.
Teasdale and Neu conducted the post-
mortem, and Dr. McCallum was present
in the interest of the prisoner. No
marks whatever were found upon the
woman's body other than those upon
her head. A long, sharp wound ex-
tended from the inner side of the left
eye down around the nose. This was
probably caused by some keen-edged
instrument. The nose was cut, but
eyes were black, and there were cuts
about the mouth. There were no ex-
ternal marks, except on the head and
face.

Obituary.

MRS. (DR.) MOTT.

The death of Mrs. (Dr.) Mott, of
Mount Pleasant, Ont., occurred on
Saturday evening. Deceased was
formerly Miss Annie Lewis, eldest
daughter of Mr. Levi Lewis, of the
Wharmcliffe road. She had been ill
for some time, and her death was not
unexpected. Her husband and two lit-
tle daughters survive. Mrs. J. T. Ca-
hill, of Elmwood Avenue, South Lon-
don, Mrs. (Dr.) McGowan, of Buf-
falo, and Miss Sara Lewis, of Buf-
falo, are sisters of deceased.

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