

POPULATION OVERESTIMATED SAYS THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE WILL "SHOW UP" THE FIGURES

It Is Promised That a Statement Will Be Given Out Showing That the City Has Not Anything Like 50,000 People—Sunday Car Advocates Say Council's Action Will Surely Influence the Premier in Request for a Vote.

The anti-Sunday car people will not send a petition to Toronto in consequence of the vote passed by the council asking Sir James Whitney to declare the population to be 50,000 on the figures submitted by Assessment Commissioner Grant.

They are confident that the Premier will not accede to the request, but will continue steadfast in his statement that it has not been proven to him that the city has the required population.

I do not see the need of going to Toronto to reply to that request," said Mr. J. K. H. Pope, the Premier's secretary, who has already declared that he will make no declaration on the population on the figures submitted. He will refuse the request I am confident.

"Sir James Whitney will not play into our hands nor into theirs," said Mr. Pope. "The council was already declared that he will stand by his resolution that the figures do not warrant him in making a declaration."

To Show Up the Figures. It was learned that the Ministerial Alliance, or at least part of that organization, are preparing some data to be made public shortly, in all probability tomorrow. It is expected that it will be stated that the figures are overestimated in more than one particular. The hotels, restaurants, the schools will be subjected to criticism, and it will be shown that the population figures are considerably less than made out by Mr. Grant.

The Sunday car advocates on the other hand, are confident that an official statement of the council that they believe the population of the city of London is greater than 50,000, will have a great deal of influence on Sir James Whitney, and will cause him to make a declaration that the population is sufficient for a vote.

Advocates Will See the Premier. A deputation will go to Toronto, and it is expected that they will take with them a declaration from the three absent members of the council on the subject.

Ald. Ferguson was in Toronto, Ald. Saunders was in Guelph in connection with the winter fair, and Ald. Stevenson was on a vacation.

Ald. Ferguson stated today that he could not see anything unreasonable in the motion, and that it was the only way out of the difficulty.

Ald. Stevenson was of the same opinion. It was stated by a close friend of his. He was unwell and could not be seen himself to confirm the report.

Sir James Whitney would not commit himself on the question, but sidestepped it when questioned.

"The question is settled, so far as the council is concerned," he said. "I do not know that I have anything to say. If I am asked to give my opinion, I will give it my closest attention. I have nothing to say."

Sir James Whitney will be notified this afternoon of the council's action, and no doubt will give a decision within a few days.

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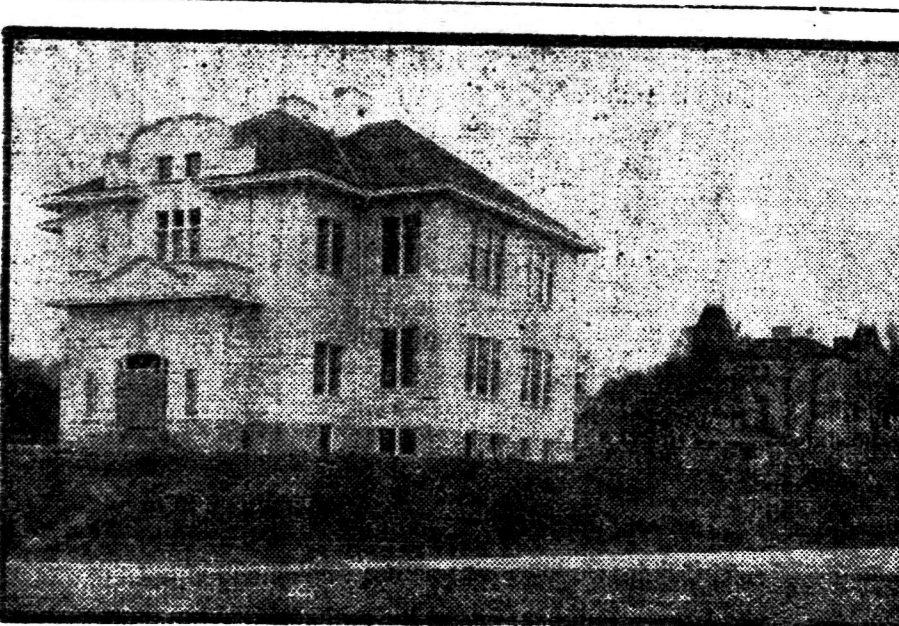
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AN INGERSOLL PUBLIC SCHOOL, Which Is To Be Opened in That Progressive Town in a Few Days.

An Auto for Aquila

City Engineer Graydon wants an automobile. For more than a year past he has been endeavoring to purchase a steady worthy to succeed old Delaware, his driver, but so far has not been able to do so. Now he declares that he will wait until spring and ask for an automobile.

"All real engineers travel in automobiles," said Mr. Graydon. "I do not know whether I want a chassis, or a limousine, or a runabout, or whatnot, but I want an auto. If I had one of those machines I could dodge irate citizens with great success. At present it is hard work."

It is not considered probable that this slight whim of the city engineer will be granted.

ONE GREEN TICKET TO WOODLAND ONE GREEN TICKET TO COME BACK

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ALD. BEATTIE OPPOSES VOTE

Says City Has Not 50,000 and Census Would be a Mistake.

COUNCIL TAKE A STAND

Ask Premier Whitney to Declare Population Over 50,000, So That People May Vote.

THE RESOLUTION.

1. Whereas, three full weeks have elapsed since the passing of the resolution of Nov. 1, 1909, for the submission of a Sunday car question to the people,

2. And Whereas, there is not now sufficient time to permit of the taking of a census, and the passing of a by-law by Dec. 1, 1909, for the submission of a Sunday car question to the people,

3. And, whereas, any money expended on taking of a census would therefore be useless, and this council does not desire to incur the expense of a census at the present time.

4. And, whereas, the assessment commissioner, by his enumeration of the population of the city of London, Nov. 1, 1909, certified the population to be forty-nine thousand, five hundred and seven, and has since obtained certificates from the principals of several educational institutions and others showing the number of persons who have come to the city since the date of his census to be more than sufficient in number to make the population of the city of London more than fifty thousand,

5. And, whereas, the council of the corporation of the city of London believe the population of the city of London to be in excess of fifty thousand at the present time, as shown by the said certificates,

6. And, whereas, the Sunday car question has been agitating the citizens of London for some years past, and a plebiscite taken at the showing of a majority of three hundred and seventy of those entitled to vote in favor of Sunday cars, and this council believes it to be in the best interests of the city that the question should be definitely settled one way or another by a vote of the citizens at the coming municipal elections.

7. Be it resolved, that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council be requested for the purpose of allowing a vote to be taken on Sunday cars at the coming municipal election, to declare that the population of the city of London is in excess of fifty thousand.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, Nov. 22.—Arrived London, from Rotterdam: Vaderland, from Antwerp: Philadelphia-Arrived: Merion, Liverpool; Monaghan, Glasgow; Quebec-Arrived: Montreal, New York; Lusitania, New York; Glasgow-Arrived: Glasgow, New York; Hispania, Montreal; Manchester-Arrived: Chatham, Boston; Southampton-Arrived: New York, New York; Christiansand-Arrived: Osoy II, New York; Rotterdam-Arrived: Potsdam, New York; Antwerp-Arrived: Landan, New York; Naples-Arrived: Laura, New York; Cretic, New York; Colombo, Ceylon-Arrived: Cleveland, New York; London-Arrived: Corinthian, Montreal.

LORD LANSLOWNE MOVES AGAINST THE BUDGET BILL WITH SWARM OF PEERS

Declares the Upper House Has the Right to Reject the Measure, Lord Chancellor in Reply Intimates That if Government Wins at Polls the Lords Will Be Wiped Out.

London, Nov. 22.—The second reading of the finance bill in the House of Lords tonight provided a scene both memorable and historic. For seven hours the leaders of both sides of the House battled before an audience which could not be equalled in any other country in the world. It included the young King, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and a great crowd of famous men and women so numerous that it was impossible to begin naming them. The young King, in the peeresses' gallery between the Portuguese minister and Lord Granville, taking an earnest interest in the debate, flanking him on either side was a bevy of peeresses, while nearby sat Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador.

A Swarm of Peers. The scene in the House of Lords last night in September, 1893, when the Lords threw out the home rule bill. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the precincts, and immediately before the House. The public were present in large numbers at all the entrances, watching the arrival of the peers, but only a very few gained admittance to the House. Never before had been seen so many automobiles in the palace yard, for the peers responded in large numbers to the call of the whips. The scene was intense excitement in the House, when the gallery was thrown open and the scene was full of animation. The Opposition accommodation was fairly taken up, while there were few vacant seats on the Government side. The members of Parliament jostled one another, the little gallery set aside for them soon being crowded to suffocation, while the wives and daughters and women relatives of the members filled the peeresses' gallery.

Lord Crewe opened the debate with a dramatic surprise, when, on rising, he merely moved the second reading of the bill. It had been expected that he would expound the measure. For a moment everyone seemed staggered, but Lord Lansdowne quickly relieved the situation by rising to move his amendment. He was suffering from a bad cold, and spoke, at first, with much hoarseness, but his voice improved as he warmed up. He spoke for a little over an hour, resuming his speech with a final demand to trust the peers.

Lansdowne Cheered. Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Opposition, was loudly cheered when he arose to move his amendment referred to above. In his speech he acknowledged that his amendment was a grave, perhaps unwarranted, proposal. But his lordship contended the preamble of the bill showed that it required the consent of the House of Lords before it became a law. That, he insisted, involved the right of rejection.

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P. M.'S REQUEST WAS LAID OVER

City Council Will Consider Before Putting Down Another Track on Burwell Street.

P. S. BOARD FAVORABLE if the Company Will Hold Harnessed the City From All Claims for Damages Which Might Arise.

At a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board held yesterday afternoon it was decided to recommend to the council that the Pere Marquette be allowed to build a siding on the north side of Bathurst street, from their freight shed across Burwell street to Mainland street. The matter later came up at the council, but was laid over until the next regular meeting of that body, on the objection of Ald. Garrett.

In his communication, Superintendent Pyatt pointed out that the company were cramped for room. There was no sufficient standing space, and consequently they were considerably handicapped in handling freight.

City Engineer Agrees. City Engineer Graydon submitted a report on the matter, in which he agreed to the proposition of the company, provided that the city was protected from all accident and damage suits, and that the siding became the property of the city on the expiration of the lease.

Ald. Rose brought up the matter of blocking Burwell street. He pointed out that there were many complaints now about this street, and he feared that another siding would add greatly to the shunting there.

Mayor Stevely stated that he had mentioned this to Mr. Pyatt, but the latter said that it would result in the shunting so prevalent on that street now, as it would give the company a great deal more room, and would necessitate less handling of cars.

A Suggestion. "We should deal with companies as they do with us when we rent land from them," said Mr. White. "We should allow them to put down the track, and give them 20 days to lift it if we thought it necessary."

Ald. Stevenson thought this would not be fair to the city's tenant. As for the shunting argument he did not see much in that, as it would cause less inconvenience than at the present time.

Mr. Pyatt then moved that the board recommend to the council that the request of the company to lay a siding along Bathurst street, according to plans submitted, be granted, provided that the company protect the city from all accident and damage suits, and that the siding become the property of the city when the present lease expired. This motion was carried.

Ald. Garrett Objected. The matter was afterwards brought up in the council. As it was new business it could not be brought in at a special meeting except under privilege. Ald. Garrett, however, objected.

"I understand there are some property owners interested in this matter," he said. "I will bring it up at the next meeting."

A BLACKHAND OUTRAGE. Danville, Ill., Nov. 22.—An explosion of dynamite in the fruit and wine house of Joseph Masari, early today destroyed twenty-five buildings in the business district of the city. Masari, who is an Italian, believes the "blackhand" is responsible. The damage is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW—GALES. FORECASTS. Today—Northerly winds, falling to light or moderate; fair and cold. Wednesday—East and south winds, becoming fresh or strong; light local snow, but partly fair.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Toronto. 10. 8. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 8. 2. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 8. 4. Cloudy. Toronto. 22. 39. Clear. Ottawa. 29. 39. Clear. Montreal. 28. 28. Fair. Quebec. 24. 26. Snow. Father Point. 24. 24. Snow. Minus (—means below zero. No reports from Victoria or Pelly Sound this morning.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused gales from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy rains, as well as heavy local snowfalls.

BURWELL ST. PEOPLE OPPOSED TO PERE MARQUETTE SWITCH

One Property Owner Says the Crossing Is Extremely Dangerous Now, and Another Track Should Not Be Added—May Appeal to the Railway Commission.

There is going to be opposition to the request of the Pere Marquette for a siding on Bathurst street.

A number of property owners in that section of the city are of the opinion that the siding will be dangerous, and will depreciate the value of their property considerably.

The fact that it was not rushed through last evening will enable them to present a petition at the next meeting of the council.

Says It's a Bad One. "We are in a bad way now on account of the crossings at Burwell street," said a property owner today. "We can scarcely get across now, and I do not see what we will do if another siding is added. We will certainly oppose it."

It is quite probable that the Dominion railway commission will be asked to take a hand in the matter.

The residents of the street are all of the opinion that the siding will be dangerous, and it is probable that if an amicable settlement cannot be made, they will ask the board to step in and settle it.

NO FURTHER WORD AS TO DATE OF MEETING. Railway Commissioners Have Not Said When They Will Confer With City.

No further word has been received from the Dominion railway commission as to the date of the meeting in London, when the subject of track elevation will be considered.

There is no doubt that the question will be opened in the near future. It will be remembered that last spring the commissioners held a session in the city, at which Mr. D'Arcy Scott presided.

At that time, some of the crossings of the Grand Trunk, principally the Egerton street, the Rectory street, and the Richmond street crossings, were to be taken up. As negotiations were then under way, the case was adjourned, with the understanding that negotiations for the elimination of level crossings would be continued to the end.

A Dangerous Place. The danger of the crossing at Egerton street was impressed upon the commissioners at that time, as they were held up for a considerable length of time while investigating.

Since that time they have had reports upon them. Engineer Mountain and Engineer Hutchinson have inspected them, and their reports are in the hands of their superiors.

That the commissioners have significant intention of looking into the matter, it is thought that it will not be long until the matter is finally settled.

Heavy Rainfall. In the eighteen hours, between 2 o'clock Sunday morning and 8 o'clock today, 2.12 inches of rain fell, according to the measurements at the local observatory. This is the largest amount that has fallen continuously in many years in this vicinity. During the night more rain fell, and it is likely that altogether close to 2.1-2 inches of rain fell in the 24 hours. This is considerably more than fell during the whole month of October.

SCORES ARE ALIVE IN LOWER LEVELS

Rescuers Working Frantically to Save Their Entombed Comrades.

IMPRISONED NINE DAYS

Fire Again Breaks Out in One of the Veins and Blocks Relief Work.

Cherry, Ills., Nov. 22.—Cherry rested for a brief period early today before the beginning of the crucial struggle to rescue the living or carry the dead from the 500-foot level of the St. Paul coal mine.

At midnight miners had forced their way

WOODS' FAIR

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One More Chance This Week to Pick Up BASEMENT BARGAINS

The goods below are nearly sold out. Come quickly if you want them on Wednesday or Thursday.

No. 9 Copper Bottom Boilers. Sale price **98¢**
No. 8 or 9 Copper Nickel Tea Kettle **98¢**
Galvanized Coal Hods **29¢**
Granite Sauce Pans. **10¢**
6-piece Printed Toilet Sets. Regular \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.59**
Sprig Cups and Saucers, 3 for **20¢**
\$9.50 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces. Sale price **\$6.79**
4 dozen Sugar and Creams, china, pair **29¢**

Ladies' Umbrellas 98¢

Ladies' Silk and Wool Covered Umbrellas, assorted bone and natural wood handles, extra strong steel frames. Special value **98¢**

Girls' School Umbrellas 50¢

Girls' Union Covered Umbrellas, natural wood handles, very strong steel frames. Special at **50¢**

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves 25¢

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, two-dome spring fasteners, in black, tan, and brown or grey. Price, pair **25¢**

Watch for Our Big Opening of Toyland Saturday, Nov. 27th. Bring th Children. Santa Claus Will Be There

Ladies' Ribbed Vests 35¢

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, in white and natural color, shaped waist, taped neck. Extra value 35¢, or 3 for. **\$1.00**

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No Money for Census.

"In another hotel, where they were nearer the mark, I must say, they put the number down at 35, when there were only 25 people in the house. Consequently, I do not think the census is reliable. As to taking a census, I see no occasion for that. There is nothing in the appropriation for this purpose. The assessors will take the census next year, and then we will know whether or not we have 50,000. I do not think the Premier will declare the city has a population of 50,000 without a census. I am confident that the city's population is smaller than it is given out to be. The taking of a census will do the city no good. I see no occasion for the taking of it."

Ald. Cooper Favors It.

Ald. Cooper vigorously supported the resolution. He was confident that the city had a population, not of 50,000, but of 51,000.

"If the city wants to take a census



By its antiseptic influence Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment prevents all danger from blood poisoning when applied to scalds, burns, sores and wounds.

It is soothing and healing. Takes out the fire and inflammation, heals up the sore, forms new, soft skin.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment 60 cts. a box, at all druggists or by mail. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Receipts.

were in favor of cars, but they may not be now. "You don't know," continued Ald. Cooper.

MAGISTRATE GROWS TIRED OF DRUNKS

Joseph Murray Fined \$25 or 21 Days.

Joseph Murray, a young man, who is one of the oldest and most persistent Indian liars, and was given time to pay a fine of \$10 yesterday morning, celebrated his release by getting gloriously drunk yesterday afternoon, and this morning found himself behind the bars again.

"It's no use being lenient with you," said the court. "You don't appreciate it."

"Give me a chance," said Murray. "The only chance you want," replied the court, "is a chance to get at a bottle. I will fine you \$25 or 21 days."

Annie Smith, the young girl charged with vagrancy, was again remanded for a week, and will probably be sent to the asylum from this first-time drunk was discharged.

"Mrs. Wiggs" Tonight.
Liebler & Co. have sent many of their attractions to London, but none of them will ever receive a heartier welcome than will greet "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Grand tonight. Although the attraction has been booked for this city several times, the great demand for it in the larger cities has always caused Liebler & Co. to cancel the date of its coming, for that tonight will be the first time the attractions of this city will have an opportunity of seeing Mrs. Wiggs, Miss May, Lovey Mary, and all the famous Wiggs children. The advance sale has been very large, so large that the management announce that no telephone orders will be held or accepted after 6:30. It should also be remembered that the curtain rises at 8:15, and no one will be seated during the act. While the sale has been large, a number of good seats are to be had.

May Ward Thursday.
"The Cash Girl," with May Ward and a company of 40, will play a return engagement at the Grand on Thursday next. It is seldom that an attraction of this town will appear in season. This is the second appearance here of "The Cash Girl" inside of two weeks. The management decided on the showing of the play, for this date only: 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢—nothing higher. The seat sale opened this morning.

DR. BARR'S OBSEQUIES

Many Gather to Pay Last Honors to the Late Member.

Orangeville, Nov. 23.—The funeral obsequies of the late Dr. Barr, M. P. for Dufferin, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grand. A very large number from this town will attend the funeral, and a special train will probably be arranged for to suit the convenience of the businessmen. The local Canadian Press has sent a wreath, and the floral tributes forwarded to the bereaved home from many points would fill a car. There will be private services at the home of the deceased member at 1:30, and afterwards a public one at the Methodist Church. The county council are due to meet here this afternoon, but will no doubt attend the funeral in a body.

JOHN MACVICAR DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—There passed away at the home of his son, 241 St. Clara's avenue, on Saturday, Mr. John MacVicar, for years a well-known railway contractor at Goderich. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, had been ailing for some time, but the end came rather unexpectedly. The interment will take place at Goderich.

BROKE AN ARM.

Quebec, Nov. 22.—Hon. Ed. Caron, appointed minister of agriculture in the Quebec cabinet last week, fell on an icy walk in L'Islet yesterday, and had one of his arms broken.

WALKED OFF WHARF.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23.—The mysterious disappearance of Edward Chase, of this city, on Oct. 9, was partially cleared up today when his body was found by an Indian floating in the St. John River, several miles below the city. When last seen Chase was walking towards one of the steamboat wharves and he apparently walked over the wharf and was drowned. He was 45 years of age, was survived by a widow and four children. Coroner McEwan is considering the advisability of an inquest. There are suggestions in some quarters of foul play.

THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

SCARLET FEVER

GAINING GROUND

Twenty Cases Have Been Officially Reported in London.

Scarlet fever, which has been steadily gaining ground in the city, and up to noon no less than 20 cases have been officially reported. In the last three weeks the number of scarlet fever patients in the city has increased from 10 to 20. So far the disease is practically confined to small children, although there are one or two older people who have contracted it. Diphtheria is gradually disappearing, and there are now only four patients in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital, as against seven last week. The uncertain weather of the last week has been the cause of considerable sickness, and several cases of pneumonia have developed. Still many citizens are confined to their homes by reason of having contracted very heavy colds.

MAPLETON NEWS.

Mapleton, Nov. 23.—At the weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ, held on Friday evening, the topic, "The Blessing of a Thankful Heart," was ably handled by Mr. Archie Thompson. Miss Mabel White, who acted as delegate for the society at the recent convention held at Ridgeway, gave a very interesting report, and Miss Stella Warwick gave a reading.

Miss Nancy Inglis, of Aylmer, spent the week-end with Miss Mollie Legg. Miss Clara Jenkins, of Glanworth, who has for some time the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Brown, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Bancroft has returned home after visiting relatives at West Lorne.

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of Christ will

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You need not fear the biting winter if you have for protection a luxurious Long Coat of Ponyskin, Caracul Cloth or any of the other good kinds that are in the Smallman & Ingram Fur Store. What good kind is missing? It's difficult to tell. Most every kind is there.

"Ponyskin" Coats seem to be the popular garment. Not too heavy for walking use, yet warm enough for zero weather; reasonable in price and full of style. They are just about the Coat the majority of women want.

48-inch Ponyskin Coats, semi-fitting, with black lynx collar, finely moried. Price **\$100**

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48-inch Astrachan Coats, semi-fitting shawl collar and satin-lined. Price **\$65**

Muskrat Coats, excellent values at, each **\$50 to \$78**

Astrachan Coats, excellent values at, each **\$19 to \$65**

Persian Lamb Coats, beautiful curls, each, **\$110 to \$245**

Electric Seal Coats, rich and glossy, at, each, **\$25 to \$60**

Ladies' Lounging Robes

PRETTY FLANNELETTE ROBES, in navy and pale blue; Persian designs; tucked back, high collar. Price **\$1.75**

KIMONO STYLES, in pale blue and scarlet cape; some finished with Persian bands; others with satin facings; very dainty. Price **\$2.00**

GERMAN VELOUR ROBES (scroll designs), colors, cardinal, pale blue, navy, grey and mauve; collar and cuffs finished with satin bands. Splendid assortment. Price **\$4.50**

HANDSOME ROBE made of heavy German velour, in mauve and white, green and cardinal, black and mauve, red and white, navy and white; shawl collar; trimmed down fronts, around collar and cuffs with satin bands. Price **\$6.50**

JAPANESE SILK PADDED ROBES, some plain, others beautifully embroidered. A good assortment in light and dark colors to choose from. Prices ranging from **\$7.50 to \$12.50**

CHILDREN'S KIMONOS, in pale blue, pink and fawn, with white polka dot; Teddy Bear border down fronts; ages 5, 7 and 9 years. Very pretty, at, price **\$1.75**

SECOND FLOOR.

ABOUT 25 MORE BLACK SKIRT, DRESS AND SUIT ENDS, 4 TO 7 YARDS, TODAY AND TOMORROW, AT ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Join our Sewing Machine Club—An easy plan. \$2 down, \$1 a week.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

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WARM GARB & CHILLY BLASTS

HAVE you put off buying your winter outfit until now? You cannot safely delay much longer, for the terrors of winter will surely soon be upon us. You will not mind the storms, however, if you are snugly clad in some of the many beautiful, warm outer and under garments our stock contains.

No newer style creations will come out this winter; fashion has made her final decree.

It is economy to buy your winter clothes now. The earlier you buy them the longer you can use and enjoy them.

Prepare for Colder Days

Everything for Baby's Comfort

Little garments for very little people. Warm as toast, soft as can be, and so "comfy" for the little tots.

Infants' Flannelette Slips, made of extra heavy quality; neck and sleeves edged with narrow frill. Price, each **50¢**

Infants' White Flannelette Slips, yoke of pin tucks and finished over shoulders with silk-embroidered flannelette; neck and sleeves edged with tuchon lace. Price, each **75¢**

Another good style, with round-yoke of flannelette insertion, and hemstitched tucks; neck, sleeves and around yoke finished with buttonhole embroidered frill. Price, each **\$1.00**

Infants' Long Flannelette Skirts, finished with frill of self. Price, each **45¢**

Infants' Long Flannelette Skirts, one row of hemstitching and finished with tucked hemstitched frill. Price, each **68¢**

Another line with feathered stitching and embroidered frill around bottom. Price, each **75¢**

Flannelette Barricots, price, each **45¢, 68¢ and \$1.00**

All-Wool Flannel Barricots, Price, **95¢, \$1.25 to \$3.50**

New line in Long and Short Cashmere Cloaks, in very handsome embroidered designs, with silkoline, lap silk and satin lining. Price, each **\$2.50 to \$9.50**

Dainty Styles in Hand-Embroidered Head Shawls. Price **75¢ to \$1.50**

Infantees for Baby

Angora Mitts, with silk cuffs, hand-made. Price, per pair **\$1.35**

Warm Wool Mitts, with full cuffs. Price, per pair **35¢**

Fine Silk Mitts. Price, per pair **50¢**

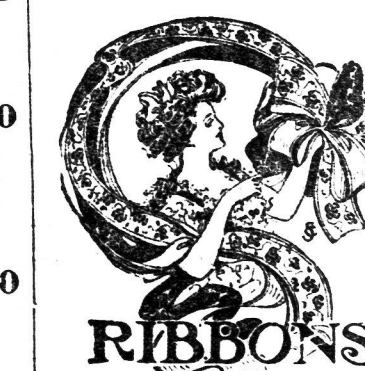
Silk and Wool Mitts. Price, per pair, **15¢, 20¢ and 25¢**

GROUND FLOOR—FIRST AISLE, EAST OF MAIN.

A Wealth of Beautiful Ribbons

In exquisite colors, so desirable at this time of the year.

Lovely Dresden ribbons, rose sprays, blossoming over a white ground, with narrow satin edge, in various colorings.



Just the dressy, decorative ribbon every girl likes for the large hair bows. Ribbons for fancy work. Ribbons for all purposes.

Special Sale Taffeta Silk Ribbons

5¼ inches wide, in shades of tuscany, helio, old rose, pale pink, emerald and dark grey. About 500 yards clearing in this lot. Per yard **10¢**

Satin Duchess Ribbons

3½ inches wide; colors—reseda, old rose, white, cream, pale blue. 36 yards of each color. To clear at, price, per yard **15¢**

FIRST FLOOR—MAIN AISLE.

AS THE WHALERS VIEW IT.

The faction which is endeavoring to discredit Dr. Cook's achievement falls back on his lack of elaborate equipment for a long Arctic sledge journey. This will make the Arctic whaler smile when they read how Capt. George Fred Tilton walked 2,000 miles from Point Barrow to civilization with little equipment beyond a few dogs, a sledge and a pocketful of hard bread. The dogs died and the food was soon exhausted, but Tilton trudged on week after week through the Arctic winter, with an average of a single frozen fish a day for food. When the whaler thinks of the boatsteerer who travelled alone over the ice pack four or five hundred miles from Herschel Island to Point Barrow, likewise in the cold and darkness of the Arctic winter, they will laugh again at the necessity for elaborate equipment for Arctic travel.

A Guide to Quality

Stamped on knives, forks, spoons, etc., of quality is the name

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

With this as your guide you cannot possibly err in the choice of fine silverware. Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped MERIDEN BRITCO. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS. "Silver Plate that Wears"

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRTHS.
WARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, 91 Tecumseh avenue, on Nov. 22, 1909, a daughter.

DEATHS.
BROWN—In Birt, on Monday, Nov. 22, 1909, Mrs. John Brown, in her 80th year. Funeral on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 2 o'clock, to Birt Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McCoy—In this city, on Monday, Nov. 22, 1909, Gertrude Irene, youngest daughter of the late Robert McCoy, aged 15 years. Funeral from her mother's residence, 123 Waterloo street, at 2:30 p.m., to the G. T. R. station; interment at Stratford. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

GRAND—Tonight
"MRS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH."
Prices: 25c, to \$1; a few at \$1.50

Thursday Night
RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF
May Ward

—IN—
The Cash Girl
40—PEOPLE—40
Bargain Prices
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats selling.

EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS
Third lecture in the brilliant series on "Mental Leadership." LUTHER.
Adjoining St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 8:45 p.m.; doors open at 8:30. Single admission, 50c.

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New York Lines to
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Baggage checked through to ship.
Direct boats to Liverpool, Queenstown, Fishguard, London, Plymouth, Southampton, Glasgow. For rates and tickets apply to

F. B. CLARKE
416 RICHMOND STREET.
Next Bank of Commerce.

DANCING CLASSES—LADIES, TUESDAY.
Gentlemen, Thursday evening; children and ladies, Saturday afternoon; private classes as usual, private lessons any hour. Rates and terms easy. Phone, Dayton & McCormick.

SIMCOE ROLLER RINK—BAND TO-NIGHT.
By request, the musical treat will be repeated Thursday evening. Seventh Regiment and London Concert Band will play alternately twenty numbers. Skates reserved by phoning 1000.

BAZAAR AND MANUFACTURERS' SALE.
Supplies of Ladies' Aid, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner Wharfedale and Adelaide, West London, Thursday, Nov. 25, afternoon and evening. Home-made cooking, aprons, fancy work, etc. Prices moderate. Refreshments. Admission, 10c.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.
Balls, banquets, Phone 1265, Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

FOOT RACE—TWO-MILE INDOOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.
First of series of three for trophies and medals, under auspices of Rambler Roller Rink, strictly amateur. Admission, 25c, skates free. Skating before and after race. Band in attendance.

TONY CORTESE, ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER.
Music furnished for all occasions. 151 Maple, Phone 1570.

LEARN TO DANCE—R. B. MILLARD.
445 Princess avenue. Special attention to waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

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Best money-maker in the city. Anderson & Co., 100 Adelaide, 22a.

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CHILDREN BOARDED, 22 CAMPBELL street.

GOOD BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY.
Ladies or gentlemen, all conveniences, at 149 Central avenue.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS BOARDER.
In private family, in north end of city. Box 118, Advertiser.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
A LADY THOROUGHLY DOMESTICATED, wishes a position as useful companion or as housekeeper for a gentleman; personal interview preferred. Apply Box 17, Stratford, Ont.

WANTED.
JAPANESE DECORATED CHINA. Christmas presents. We exchange these goods for soap wrappers. Make your selection early. The London Soap Company.

ROOM AND BOARD, BY YOUNG LADY.
Must be central. Apply, stating terms, Box 118, Advertiser.

WANTED—DRESSMAKING, HOME OR TIE.
By the day. Address Box 116, Advertiser.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—COMMON yellow-colored cat.
with no other color on it. Box 114, this office.

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING GIRLS.
dresses made cheap. 107 Lorne avenue.

WANTED—POOL TABLE, FIRST-CLASS condition.
state price. Box 113, Advertiser.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SECOND-HAND bicycles wanted.
Cash paid. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

MEETINGS.

REGULAR CONVOCAION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. Wm. Spittal, Scribe E. Fred Palmer, Z. P.

MEETING OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY
will be held at Normand School Tuesday evening, when Miss Agnes Fitzgibbon, Toronto, corresponding secretary of Ontario Historical Society, will give an illustrated lecture on the Quebec Tercentenary. Teachers, students and the public cordially invited.

NILESTOWN LODGE, No. 345, A. F. and A. M.—Right Wor. Bro. J. W. Wallace, district deputy grand master, official visit, Tuesday, Nov. 23. Visitors welcome. J. T. Staples, Wor. Master; A. O. Barrows, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY. APPLY Johnson & Barbour, wholesale and retail crockery, 193 King street.

WANTED—A WOODWORKING MAN.
CHINESE hand; must be competent and steady. Apply John Campbell & Sons, King street.

MAN WANTED AT ONCE FOR BREAD.
wagon; must be competent and steady to handle large route and solicit trade. Apply Johnson Bros.

PORTER WANTED.
APPLY HOTEL Cecil.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18
years old. S. H. Knox & Co.

YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR BAKERY.
Apply George Peters, at office, 519 Richmond.

WANTED—EDGE SETTERS ON MEN'S
fine shoes; no amateurs need apply. (Shoemaker) Shoe Company, Bathurst and Richmond.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN WHO CAN
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WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN
Automobile business by mail and prepare for positions elsewhere and repair men. We make you expert in ten days, assist you to secure position. Pay big work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

INCREASE YOUR SALARY THROUGH
our mail instruction. Our "Station Agents' Course" qualifies for any Canadian Railway. Write book "D" explains all. Dominion School Railroad, Toronto.

WANTED—THREE FIRST-CLASS
timers on carriage and auto seats. Apply to the Wm. Gray & Sons Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—NEW
system, constant practice, careful instruction, free weeks complete course; tools free; graduates earn \$12 to \$18 weekly; write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, 221 Queen east, Toronto.

ORGANIZERS WANTED.
APPLY TO Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—HOUSEMAID, BY DEC. 1, family of two; references required. Apply 83 Central avenue.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID
wanted. Apply 51 Queen's avenue.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.
No washing. Mrs. O. H. Roos, 564 Helmut.

GENERAL SERVANT—FAMILY OF
three; small house; \$15 per week. Apply to Mrs. J. E. McNeill, 3111.

GOOD, SMART YOUNG GIRL TO HELP
housework; no children; one out of city preferred. 284 King street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
maid; no laundry work; small family; liberal wages. 264 St. James.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply Mrs. John Mills, 475 Princess avenue.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL MAID
girl to assist. Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, 765 Helmut avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply Mrs. John Young, 16 Craig street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL
housework. Apply Mrs. J. K. McDonald, southwest corner Central avenue and William street.

GIRLS WANTED FOR BINDERY.
APPLY Advertiser Job Department.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.
Mrs. J. E. McNeill, 764 Waterloo street.

50 Girls Wanted!
Good wages. Apply at once. D. S. PERRIN & CO., LIME, 1311.

TEACHERS WANTED.
TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 8, London Township, to start Jan. 1. Apply by letter or personally to H. F. Putnam.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 15.
Mount Brydges, for junior route; duties to city. Rate, \$2 a week, cash. T. C. West, secretary-treasurer, Mount Brydges, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE YEAR
1910 for S. S. No. 2, Mossa; state salary and qualifications; experienced persons only. Write to H. R. Rycroft, secretary, Glencoe, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3.
Moss; state salary, experience and qualification. Applications to be in by the 30th of November. T. G. Jones, Wood Green.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 8.
London Township, apply W. E. McNeill, Aldershot, P. O.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—PEARL CRESCENT, BETWEEN Fullerton and St. George's Church, West London. Reward at 17 Argyle street.

STOLEN FROM MOUNT BRYDGES.
"Perfect" cushion frame, cushion handbags, coarser brake, mudguards. Suitable reward for return. Write information to Frank Clark, Mount Brydges, Ont.

LOST, TUESDAY—YOUNG IRISH
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DR. J. L. SCOTT, OFFICE AND
HOSPITAL, 348 Talbot street. Phone 260; residence, 2221. Manufacturer of Scott's Instant Lube Killer and Foul-tie Compound.

WILLIAM McDONALD, SUCCESSOR
to J. H. Tennant. Office, 137 King; residence, 100 Bathurst street. Phone 100; office and residence.

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THIRTY SETS OF BOB-SLEIGHS.
Must be sold; all kinds, suitable for butchers, bakers, grocers, coal merchants, etc. S. Turner, 347 Ridout street.

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baseburner. Apply 356 York street.

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\$225 for immediate sale. Box 112, Advertiser.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES
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FOR SALE, CHEAP—AN AIR BLAST
heater. Apply 103 Duchess avenue.

FOR SALE—ONE AND 1/4 HARD
maple lumber, good second-hand portable force, one drilling machine, at Smith's, 172 Maple street.

WALNUT DINING-ROOM AND OTHER
furniture, in first-class condition. Apply 216 Ridout.

FOR SALE—COAL STOVE, RED CROSS
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FISH AND OYSTERS, SEAL-SHIP,
all meat. F. S. O'Connell, 1255.

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variety and splendid value at Goodie's, South London. Open evenings.

CEMENT BLOCKS—ALL SIZES
Concrete wall and floors put in. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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SOME GOOD SECOND-HAND TO
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR BOOKS,
LETTERS and postcards. Wholesale Department, Red Star News Company.

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and Chamberlain's weather strip, sold by C. McDonald, 30 Wharncliffe road. Phone 252.

WOOD \$2 Per Load
Good dry mixed, in 12 or 16-inch lengths. Best slabs, \$1.50 per load.

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bargains left in new and second-hand bicycles. J. H. Cunningham, East London.

BASEBURNERS AND RANGES FOR
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Makes a shine in half the time.
PRICE 10 CENTS. WORTH \$1.00

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Anchor Brand—the plaster that sticks. Try it.

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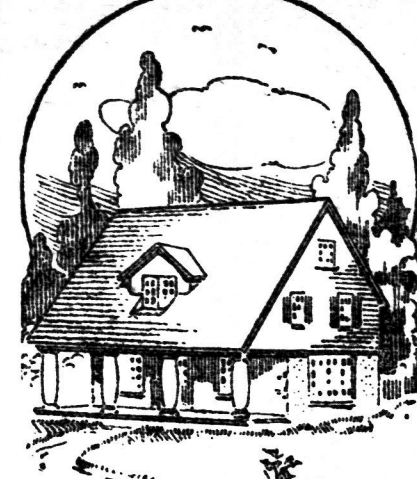
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LONDON, TUESDAY, NOV. 23.

WILL MR. BORDEN YIELD?

A powerful and concerted effort is being made to drive Mr. Borden from his position on the naval question. The movement is not confined to the west. It may have originated with the Roblin-Rogers wing of the party; but it is now asserting itself strongly in this province. Nearly every Conservative daily in Ontario is hedging on the subject. Some have turned a complete somersault. At the outset they endorsed the policy of a Canadian naval service; now they ridicule it, and advocate the alternative of a money contribution. They were disposed, the first place to follow Mr. Borden's lead, but they are now attempting to give him a lead in the opposite direction.

If the motives behind this movement were honest and patriotic, thinking Canadians would welcome it as an expression of a healthy spirit of independence, somewhat rare in Canadian politics. Unfortunately, there is room for suspicion. Six months ago Mr. Borden and every one of his followers voted in the House of Commons in approval of the Canadian navy principle. The Opposition press supported it almost unanimously. Undoubtedly there was a body of opinion in the country sincerely favorable to the plan of a money payment, but some of the mutineers in the Opposition ranks were plainly actuated by a desire to make party capital, and censured Mr. Borden for throwing away the opportunity. They have since been stirring up mischief with a considerable measure of success. It is impossible to attribute good faith to the politicians and journalists now denouncing the Canadian navy project who accepted it six months ago.

There was a hope until recently that the issue had been lifted above party politics. Mr. Borden spoke clearly and emphatically at Halifax a few weeks ago as follows:

"The House of Commons last session laid down a certain policy touching naval defence in which both political parties united. It may not have satisfied the aspirations of all Conservatives, but it seemed our bounden duty to place it before the country. It was a question of vital and far-reaching importance, and to attain the standard which has for many years governed both political parties in Great Britain with respect to foreign relations. How the present administration will work out the policy which I have alluded to remains to be seen. ONE GOVERNMENT PRINCIPLE AT LEAST SHOULD CONTROL NAMELY, THAT OUT OF OUR OWN LABOR AND BY OUR OWN SKILL OF OUR OWN PEOPLE ANY NECESSARY PROVISION FOR OUR NAVAL DEFENCE SHOULD BE MADE so far as may be reasonably possible."

Mr. Borden cannot recede from this position unless he throws principle to the winds. Whether the proposals of the Government go far enough is a fair subject of discussion, but the advocacy of a money contribution in lieu of a Canadian navy has been ruled out of the present Parliament by the Opposition itself.

THE WORKING OF THE LEMIEUX ACT.

Considerable space in the annual report of the department of labor, just issued, is devoted to the operation of the Lemieux act.

The act has been in existence for two years, and during that time its machinery has been set to work in 55 industrial disputes—25 in the fiscal year 1908-09, and 30 in the preceding year. In each instance sworn declaration was made that unless a settlement was effected by conciliatory methods, a strike or lock-out would result. In all, 49 boards of conciliation and investigation have been formed, settlements being effected in the six remaining cases, either during the discussion of a board or during the discussion arising out of the application for it. In but two of the 55 cases did a strike or lock-out occur after inquiry had been made.

No domestic legislation by any parliament in recent years has created greater interest in other countries. In the United States it has been made subject of debate in universities and high schools. The most notable of these debates was one between the Universities of Manitoba and North Dakota, the latter defending the measure, and winning the judges' decision. Inquiries as to the working of the act have been received from several states of the union, which contemplate legislation on similar lines. New Zealand, which prides itself on its advanced social legislation, is among the other countries making similar inquiries.

les. In addition to this, personal investigation has been made by distinguished visitors to this country. The colonial office in London has been furnished with a memorandum showing the working of the act, and like information has been furnished the British trade commissioner in Canada for the use of the British Board of Trade.

The report shows that the strikes and lock-outs last year were fewer than in any of the seven preceding years during which a record has been kept numbering 69. Of these, 14 were settled by negotiations between the parties concerned; in 23 cases work was resumed on the employers' terms without any negotiations, the employers filling the strikers' places; two were settled by arbitration and four by conciliation, the remaining 26 strikes presumably being successful.

LORD LOREBURN'S SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

Lord Loreburn, the lord high chancellor of England, made a memorable declaration yesterday in reply to Lord Lansdowne, who moved an amendment to shelve the budget.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that it is impossible that any Liberal Government can ever again bear the burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of the treatment such as our measures have had to undergo during the last four years. If we fail it will be but the beginning of a conflict which can end in only one way. If we succeed, as we hope we will, we will not flinch from that which will follow."

The meaning is plain. The House of Lords must lose its character as a co-equal and co-ordinate branch of parliament. Henceforth this will be the cardinal article in the Liberal creed.

It is no defence of the peers to say that they are merely taking the democratic course of referring the budget to the people. It is an act of usurpation on their part to interfere with the budget at all. For 231 years the Commons have refused to acquiesce in any amendments by the lords of a money bill. But the rejection of the budget is not the whole measure of the Government's grievance. Nearly every important bill adopted by the House of Commons in the past four years has been thrown out or mutilated beyond recognition by the upper chamber. If the country is to be appealed to, upon every difference between the two Houses, it will be reduced to a system of annual parliaments. If the present Government is returned to power the Lords might obey the mandate of the people by passing the budget, but a month later, unless their powers were restricted in the meantime, they might reject another Liberal measure, and the House of Commons would be as humiliated and helpless as before.

It will be seen that the future of the Liberal party and the very life of democratic government are dependent upon the destruction of the absolute veto power of the House of Lords. The Liberal party in the ensuing election will be fighting for its own existence. Its resumption of office would be a mockery unless it could use its majority to secure the ascendancy of the House of Commons.

The Toronto papers declare that Mrs. Parkhurst is the mildest-mannered lady that ever tackled a policeman or 'taved' 'arf a brick.

If the House of Lords is to exist, it must be a secondary as well as a second chamber.

King Edward expresses the wish that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be spared for many years to serve the crown and empire. Carried nem. con.

The Stratford Herald appeared the other day with a blank page, the form of which had been "pled" as the paper was going to press. As it was the Herald's editorial page, its readers suffered no great loss.

No wonder so many Detroit people cross the river to be married. The Detroit papers every day publish the list of marriage licenses and give the ages of the brides.

A local contemporary refers—inadvertently, of course—to Mr. Duff as minister of education. Somehow this is even more amusing than the thought of Doc Pyne in the same position.

British Columbia elects a new legislature on Thursday. The result will have no national significance except in so far as Premier McBride has national ambitions. He is credited with aspiring to fill Mr. Borden's shoes.

Great Britain is under one-chamber rule when the Unionist party is in office. Never under any circumstances has the House of Lords opposed a Conservative House of Commons. Only when the Liberals are in office does it pretend to be a revising chamber.

Judge Morson, of Toronto, has decided that a cigar is a drug and may be legally sold on Sunday unless it is wanted for mere pleasure. This is a matter upon which legislation ought to be clear. If it is not, Judge Morson can scarcely be blamed for having his judicial joke.

For many years the Germans have dumped their goods into the British Isles, and all the time an excessive high tariff wall has debared British wares from the German markets.—Toronto News.

In 1906 Great Britain sold to Germany goods valued at \$48,000,000, and imported from Germany goods valued at \$38,000,000. Later figures are not at hand, but Germany remains the best customer of Great Britain, next to India.

REALISTIC.

[Success.]
During one of his presidential trips, Mr. Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Olney, arrived at a town in a heavy

storm, and they were driven from the station with hailstones rattling on the roof of their carriage. A brass band, undismayed by the weather, bravely stuck to its post and played the welcoming airs.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked Mr. Cleveland. "What are they playing?" asked the Secretary of State.

"Hail to the Chief," with real hail."

WHEN I AM DEAD.

[Lord Alfred Douglas.]
When I am dead you shall not doubt or fear,
Or wander nightly in the halls of gloom.
The moon will shine into my empty room,
And in the narrow garden flowers will peer,
While you look through your window.
Scarcely a tear
Will drench your child's blue eyes, while on my tomb,
Where the red roses wake and break and bloom,
The stars gaze down eternal and austere.

And I, in the dark anteroom of Death
Will wait for you with ever-outstretched hands
And ears strained for your little timid feet;
And in the listening darkness, when your steps
Pans in distress, my arms will be like bands,
And all my weakness like your winding sheet.

LADIES FIRST.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]
"What is the reason," began the irritated traveller from the North, "that the trains in this part of the country are always behind time? I have never seen one get there according to its schedule."
"That, sir," replied the dignified Georgian, "is a matter that is easily explained. It is due to Southern chivalry, sir."
"Southern chivalry! Where does that come from?"

"You see, sir, the trains are always late in this country because they wait for the ladies. God bless them!"

TWO OF A KIND.

[The Argonaut.]
The dean of a Western university was told by the students that the cook was turning out food not "fit to eat."
The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings, and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.
"Why, sir," exclaimed the cook, "you oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals. They come to me in just the same way about your lectures."

HIS LOSSES.

[London Daily News.]
"Well, Gargie," exclaimed the farmer as he greeted one of his laborers on New Year's Day, "and how did 'ee get on last year?"
"Ay, mairster," was the reply, "it wur a bad year for me, mairster. I did lose my canary, and I did lose my dog. And it wur a good dog, too."

REVELATION.

[Sacred Heart Review.]
"Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons," remarked an old lady to a new curate. "They are so instructive. We never knew what sin was until you came to the parish."

FROM "EXAM" PAPERS.

[Indianapolis News.]
The following answers are taken from a number collected by a teacher in the Topeka schools:
"A blizzard is the inside of a hen."
"Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides."
"The cuckoo never lays its own eggs."
"A mosquito is a child of black and white parents."

A MEDICINAL MARATHON.

[Punch.]
Irate Doctor finding bottle of quick medicine—Why didn't you tell me you were taking this wretched stuff?
Patient—Well, it was my misssus, sir. She says, 'I'll dose you with this, and doctor he'll try his stuff, and we'll see which'll cure you first."

THE ACCENT.

[Pittsburgh Observer.]
Rivers—How do you pronounce that word "taxicab"?
Brooks—The emphasis is on the "tax."

SUFFERINGS OF THE POOR.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Seeing a man one way, but under the large house, a fellow-professional asked him what luck he had met with.
"It ain't wort' askin' there," was the reply. "I just 'ad a peep through the window. It's a poverty-stricken 'ouse, mate. There was acsually two ladies playin' on one pianer!"

THE HOUSE OF LORDS' GUILLOTINE.

[From a Speech at Manchester by Arthur Dewar, K.C., M.P., Solicitor-General of Scotland.]

These were things in which the Liberal party had succeeded. The party had failed where the Lords had interfered. It was the privilege of the rich men in this country to have many votes. Nature had given a man one vote, but under the existing law the rich man had many voices, while the poor man had only one. The Liberal party tried to alter this with the plural voting bill. The Lords rejected the bill in the interests of the rich men who had many votes. The Church of England, which they loved and respected, had many privileges which were not in the interests of the poor. But it had the privilege of controlling public servants paid by the public, and the House of Commons thought that this privilege should be taken away. The education bill was introduced, but the Lords threw it out.

It was the privilege of the rural landlord to dictate the conditions upon which small holdings of land should be held. They introduced a Scottish small holdings bill, because their land was being depopulated, and the people were being driven to the towns. That bill was rejected and Lord Lansdowne said it took from the rural landowner the precious power of guiding the destiny of his estate. An estate had no destiny, whilst the men and women living on it had, but the bill perished. The urban landlord had a privilege, the privilege of accumulating a vast fortune out of the wants of the public in the form of ground value. They wanted to measure the extent of monopoly and privilege and they introduced a small valuation bill. The bill perished. It was the privilege of the brewer to enjoy a state monopoly for the sale of his goods. The Government thought it time that his monopoly should be ended, but again the Lords stepped in. They did not wait in this case until the bill came to the House of Lords, but they took it to Lansdowne and murdered it there, issuing a proclamation that it was dead. If that proclamation had come from Buckingham Palace there would have been an outcry through the land. For his part he would a thousand times sooner have the judgment of the King on a matter of this kind than the judgment of the men who met in Lansdowne House. (Cheers.)

MR. MITCHELL'S ADVICE.

[Montreal Gazette.]
This other night John Mitchell, the labor leader, and Professor Adam Shortt delivered addresses at a meeting held in

London, Ont. Admission was free, but despite this less than three hundred people turned out. Employers of labor and professional and business men comprised the majority. Workmen were few in number. The London Advertiser disgustedly remarks that across the street people were almost fighting to get into the theatre. It was, indeed, a pity that more workmen did not hear Mr. Mitchell. He is one of the few leaders of the labor movement who has shown that he has learned by experience.

OUR RIP VAN WINKLES.
[Calgary Herald, Conservative.]
It is late in the day for public men to attack the idea of a Canadian navy. Those who are doing so remind one somewhat of Rip Van Winkles who have just awakened to the fact that a great public movement is going on, and have become scared at it. The time and place for members of Parliament to express their opinions was last session, when the resolution on the subject was before the House.

HE IS ALL RIGHT.
[Ottawa Citizen, Conservative.]
Hon. Mr. Fielding says that Canada will proceed to mind its own business and not interfere with the views of France, irrespective of the views of the United States as to how this country should conduct its own business affairs. Hon. Mr. Fielding has all right, and outside of party politics, he has enjoyed the distinguished regard of every self-respecting Canadian since that fine afternoon he swatted bumptious Germany with the surtax.

WHAT SHE MUST DO.
[Toronto News.]
The mere fact that a woman has power enough to attack a cabinet minister with a dog whip is no proof that she is qualified to vote. She must learn to loaf around the house and beat her husband with a poker.

ENGLAND'S LORDS.
[Frederic Harrison, in Postivist Review.]
The House of Lords has become the refuge of the panic-stricken classes, holding titles or lands, or breweries, or financial and industrial concerns. It is a curious amalgamation of interests, bound together by no tie but fear of social reform. It is the historic sense there is but a feeble trickling in its veins of any liquid that can be called "the good."

Many of the titles are "faked" or "restored," like a picture dealer's "ancient master." Many titles record a low amour, a political or sheer bribery. But together they have power, and they herd together like wild and domestic animals in a prairie fire—the thin remnant of the old feudal barons—interesting survivors after all the slaughter in the days of the "Roses," civil wars, Whig oligarchies, aldermanic ancestries and American inheritances—money-changers who have never yet been driven out of our temples and adventures who know "a real good thing" on the political turf. All of these together are slouching to the door of the old governing class to risk a revolutionary throw and chance what may come to our rickety old constitution.

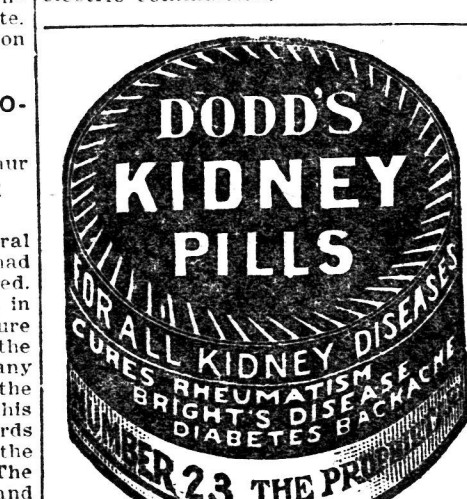
HIS USEFUL INCOME.
[S. E. Kiser.]
With all his might he strove away,
Determined to have wealth,
He had no mind for rest or play,
He grudgingly risked his health.

With one thought in his mind he drove
Himself full speed along the more he strove,
The more he got, the more he strove,
The faster still he sped.

He has a corrugated brow
And a man of wealth;
He uses up his income
In chasing after health.

WON'T YOU BUY THIS?
Paris, Nov. 23.—An authentic guillotine which was used during the reign of terror in the French revolutionary period will be sold at auction in Paris next month. It is 11 feet high. The uprights are ornamented at the top with Phrygian caps painted red. The ugly instrument was constructed by order of a deputy in the national convention named Favogues in the year of the Republic, and was used in the work of decapitation at Fears, department of the Loire.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.
Toronto, Nov. 23.—The divisional court has reserved judgment on the appeal by the city of Port Arthur from the decision of Mr. Justice Clute granting J. P. Horrigan an injunction (ill the trial of the action restraining the city of Port Arthur from entering into a contract with the hydro-electric commission.



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THE ALL-RED ROUTE
Dr. Coulter Reports on His Conference With Australia.
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table of the Commons yesterday a report, dated July 15, 1909, made by Dr. R. M. Coulter, who was sent by Canada to Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain early in the year to promote the negotiations for the all-red route project.
According to Dr. Coulter's report the net result of his conferences is that New Zealand agrees to name a delegate to work on the imperial authorities and urge them to take such steps as will lead to the inauguration of the proposed service. Nothing of a very definite nature was accomplished, in so far as Australia was concerned. After much negotiation a promise was given by Premier Fisher's Government, which has since gone out of power, but in the event of either Great Britain or Canada calling a further conference a delegate from Australia will be named. Australia refused, however, to commit itself to any share of the cost on the ground that the Commonwealth could not do anything until the expiration of the period of limitation of its expenditure, as fixed by the constitution. Australia also made the stipulation that its delegate would be instructed to urge that the service should be owned by the various governments concerned.

KILLED AT CROSSING
Old Lady Mangled by Train and Son Seriously Injured.
Quebec, Nov. 23.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the incoming local train of the C. P. R. dashed into a vehicle near Pont Rouge, killing one of the occupants, an elderly lady named Marcotte, and severely injuring her son.
Mrs. Marcotte, who was about 77 years of age, was approaching about a mile east of Pont Rouge station, when hearing the whistle of the C. P. R. passenger train young Marcotte tried to check the speed of his animal, which he succeeded in doing, until the train was nearing the crossing, when the frightened animal started over and as the engine was thundering along, and escaped injury, but the occupants of the sleigh were dashed out. The unfortunate woman was dragged some distance under the cowcatcher, and was picked up in a terribly mangled condition. The injuries of her son, who narrowly escaped instant death, are of a very serious nature, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

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The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 241 Dundas street, London have put on sale for immediate clearing 20 Pianos of leading makes, marked \$50, \$75, \$90, \$100 up to \$150, that they will sell on payments of 50 cents to \$1 per week. Call early and get first choice.
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MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLY.

Virtue disappeared accordingly. Nat, apparently glad of the respite, went back to the hearth-rug, reaching up to whisper something—no doubt an impertinent something—into Alice's ear. Fraser Frode moved across to my side, making some remark about mademoiselle. Mademoiselle still sat at the piano, her hands moving slowly over the keys, but not striking a note. So we all waited for a couple of minutes or so, until Yorkie was ushered in by Virtue.

It struck me, when, after his bow to Madame and the girls, he came to shake hands with me, that he looked tired. But it was one of old Dizar's days at Market Waford, and it was only natural that he should look tired; so I did not notice that very much. What I did notice was the frown which darkened his face as his eyes fell upon Fraser Frode, a look which the other man reciprocated as a few stiff words of greeting passed between them. Then, as Roger moved across to Alice to receive the message, which she apparently whispered volubly in his ear, I caught a look upon his face, as his eyes rested upon Nat standing beside her, which almost sent me off my balance and quite made me gasp. I had never had the vaguest suspicion of it before. Poor old Roger! Was he another victim to the golden-black eyes of our unknown master? The revelation so confounded me that I only seemed to come to my senses to hear Madame say in her most gracious tones—

"I must introduce you to Mademoiselle Valdin, Doctor Yorkie."

Roger bowed, and followed Madame to the piano, looking rather curiously at the unveiled diva of Parisian music, which Madame wore, and at the elaborate wreaths and twists of dark hair, dressed in Parisian fashion, which crowned mademoiselle's head. She must have forgotten everything but the slow mechanical movements of her hands over the unsounded keys; it appeared, for it was not until my mother spoke that she seemed to be aware of any one near her.

"Let me present Doctor Yorkie to you, mademoiselle," Madame said graciously.

Mlle. Valdin rose with the graceful self-possession which seemed natural to her, and slowly turned her head. As her face was thus revealed, Roger started violently, and uttered an exclamation of disconcerted astonishment. He stared as though he could hardly believe his eyes. Mademoiselle smiled.

"Doctor Yorkie and I are old friends," Madame said to my mother sweetly. "We met in Paris more than a year ago."

"CHAPTER X.

"I say, Ned, isn't it comical?" "Eh? What?" I asked, looking down into Alice Deering's blue eyes.

"What indeed?" she gave my arm a shake. "As though you didn't know! I believe you are thinking about it now. I know I am. I never saw anything so queer. I'm sure it would have astonished you as much as it did me, for your eyes were almost as big as a couple of saucers. And now you say, 'What?' I wonder if all Mademoiselle Valdin's acquaintances look as disconcerted when they see her as Doctor Yorkie did—that's all!"

"Oh, I returned, comprehensively. 'Yes, it was queer enough, wasn't it?'

We were in the line leading from Chavasse to Whittlesford, Alice and I— I escorting her home to the rectory. She had thrown a scarlet wrap over her white gown, and tied

had met Dr. Yorkie at his sister's more than a year ago. She was the friend of Madame's sister, and was then staying with her for her holiday—her vacation. But in England she had not expected the pleasure of again meeting Dr. Yorkie.

So far so good. All Whittlesford knew that Roger Yorkie had a sister, place of residence was Paris; also that it was his custom, when he took his yearly holiday, to spend it in France with her and her husband. That he had done so just now, I knew well enough, for at the time there had been some talk of my going with him. All very well, so far. But, if his acquaintance with mademoiselle had been merely casual acquaintance with his sister's friend, why on earth had he looked so disconcerted—nay, dismayed—to see her in the Chavasse drawing-room? Surely that was odd. I recalled after that bland little speech of hers, how stiffly he had bowed to her, and how coldly he had touched her extended hand, and how, by and by, when Nat was singing, he had sat apart, silent and gloomy, the gay debonaire manner which always made him so attractive gone, and with his stern blue-grey eyes always keenly, almost furtively resting upon mademoiselle's perfectly "got-up" figure. Yes, Alice was right.

Roger Yorkie had been completely thrown off his balance, and he could not help showing it. An uneasy sense of being at a disadvantage, of being awkwardly placed, and of inwardly fighting against it, had come over him, in my opinion, at least, expressed in his whole air and manner—nay, in the very attitude of his figure.

When he abruptly took his departure, with a muttered apology to Madame about having a patient to see, I fancied that his eyes, when he shook hands, fell and avoided mine. It might have been fancy, for I know that I am given to be fanciful; but it is a secret from me.

Another thought came to me as I strolled along in the September moonlight, a fancy that I might find a solution of the problem, after all. I recalled that look from Roger Yorkie's blue eyes at Nat's little brown face, a look which had been a revelation to me—a revelation not only of his love for her, but of the reason for the barely veiled dislike which he had of late shown to her. In his eyes, I thought, that I saw the reason. It was, I wondered, that that is called "ancestry" with mademoiselle had in reality been a love affair which he had grown tired of and got out of, and that in her appearance, which he had found so awkward and complicated, and yet—pshaw!—I thought mademoiselle looked a round half dozen years older than he did, it was because he could not speak of her being the reason for his pretty. No; that could not be it. In fine, I reached Chavasse at last as far from any satisfactory conclusion as ever, and feeling inclined to go and see mademoiselle as heartily as Nat herself had done.

Entering, I found the drawing-room deserted, early as it was, and, ringing the bell, was told by Virtue, who answered it with her usual quiet promptness, that the ladies had retired—Madame because she had a headache, mademoiselle on the plea of fatigue, and Miss Natalie in a temper. That the demure Virtue said this—I gathered it. Obviously there was nothing to do but to go to bed myself, and I went, taking my perplexities with me.

Perhaps it was the heat of the night, for it was unusually sultry for the time of the year, but I was on account of being bothered; but, try as I would, I could not go to sleep. I tossed and turned about, tumbled the bedclothes, got up and walked about, tried again and again, as my arithmetic held out—all in vain! At the end of a couple of hours I thought I had never been so starily awake in my life, and I sat up, leaning over the bed, and looking out at the full moon was up, the great disk shining out serenely from the dark-blue sky, and its pale light silencing the stately trees of the park. The contrast to the hot room and the tumbled bed was too great. I made up my mind to dress and go out, and try to walk myself into sleepiness.

No sooner thought of than done. I slipped on my clothes, opened my door cautiously, and crept slowly along the corridor and across the garden, laughing to myself to think what a scare there would be if I chanced to encounter one of the maids. But I reached the hall without any such mishap, unharmed and smiling, and so got out into the air in safety.

Now just at that time I had taken to smoking, rather to the horror of Madame, my mother, who had no great admiration for the practice; and my pipe and cigarettes were absolutely forbidden in the dining-room, and regarded with disfavor in the rest of the house.

Not that I minded that much. Roger Yorkie and the vast amount of consolation and enjoyment which he appeared to find in his pipe had first made me begin, and, having once got over the inevitable preliminary pangs and throes, I was not likely to leave off. So, whenever I got out of Madame's way, I smoked and enjoyed it. Nat, I must say, was a little bricked, and let me pull away as much as I liked in her company. I had my cigarettes and matches in my pocket now, and lighted up as I strolled to and fro in the moonlight, the crisp gravel crunching under my feet.

To Be Continued.

Are You Going South or West This Winter?

Now is the time to plan your trip to California, Mexico, Florida, or the Sunny South. Consult nearest Grand Trunk agent regarding low tourist rates, or address J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

KINDERGARTNERS MAY NOT BE DECAPITATED

Pressure Being Brought to Bear to Have Present System Retained.

A meeting of No 1 committee of the board of education will be held tomorrow, but it is not expected that the difficulty over the kindergartners will be touched.

A communication is in the hands of the chairman, Trustee G. N. Weekes, asking for a reconsideration of the whole question, and until that is disposed of, there will be no applications from kindergartners teachers, nor will any of the present staff be re-engaged. This communication will not be submitted until the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, Dec. 7, or two weeks from today.

A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon the board members from many quarters in order that the present system may be retained, and it is possible that the desired change will be made.

SUICIDE AT OTTAWA OF CIVIL SERVANT

Chas. Coursol of N. T. R. Commission and Former Athlete Shoots Himself.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Charles Coursol, of Ottawa, this morning put a pistol to his head and killed himself. He was employed in the engineering department of the National Transcontinental Railway commission. He was a former pupil of the Military College at Kingston and played with the football team of that institution, and afterwards with the Rough Riders of Ottawa.

CITY OF LONDON RECEIVED \$10,000

From the Ontario Government for License Fees Collected in This City.

City Treasurer Bell has received \$10,000 this year from the Ontario Government as the city's share of license fees.

This is about \$300 in excess of last year.

It is a tidy sum, and comes in handy many times, said the treasurer. "We have a larger amount this year than last, owing, I think, to the number of license transfers."

LONDONERS IN GUELPH

Ald. Saunders and Mr. W. McNeil Preparing for Winter Show.

Ald. J. H. Saunders and Mr. William McNeil were in Guelph yesterday attending a meeting of the committee in charge of the Winter Fair, called to complete arrangements for the annual exhibition.

The new building is being rapidly pushed to completion and it is expected that it will be ready when the show opens.

Prospects are bright for a fine exhibition, said the Guelph men. "There is going to be a large entry list, and with the horses, new buildings and the rest, it should be a great fair."

London exhibitors are going to send a large number of chickens this year.

CROOKED POLES ARE CAUSE OF AMUSEMENT

People Say They Grew in Night and Couldn't See Where They Were Going.

The new poles being erected by the city are being subjected to some complaints, some interesting, some otherwise.

It must be admitted that some of them are as crooked as a New York politician. There is one in particular on York street that does not move itself right, but twists and turns more frequently than a time-serving ward heeler.

"It must have grown in the night," commented one citizen. "It could not see where it was going."

Another person, perhaps a joking-loving married man, appropriated that piece of wearing apparel which is supposed to keep feminine figures straight and boned it about the pole with pink ribbons.

"It ought to stay straight now," he declared.

At the present time numbers of citizens are enjoying a laugh.

EDWIN CROWHERST OUT ON BENDER

Placed on Indian List, He Accumulated a Big "Load" Yesterday.

Edwin Crowherst, the man who yesterday asked to be put on the Indian list when he appeared in court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly by breaking down at his boarding house, repaid the leniency of Magistrate Love by getting fighting drunk during the afternoon. When he was arrested about 2 o'clock he was so furious that it took two police men to take him to the station and he roared all the way.

"You were making such a noise that I am sure they could hear you at the city limits," the court told Crowherst. "You know I put you on the Indian list yesterday morning. Where did you get your liquor?"

"Oh, that was a quart bottle that I had before," said Crowherst. "I drank it all in the afternoon."

"How long have you been in this country?" asked the court.

"Three years," said Crowherst.

"It is too bad that you have been here so long," the court said. "I could deport you else. We don't want men like you here. You are no good to yourself or to the city. I will fine you \$10 and \$2 costs or 21 days."

Late George F. Howell.

The funeral of George F. Howell was held this afternoon from the family residence, 523 Philip street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector of Christ Church, conducted the services.

Inspectors Meet.

The executive of the School Inspectors' Association of the Province of Ontario are meeting in the city this afternoon to discuss certain matters of routine business connected with the association. The principal business to be considered is the arranging of the programme for the annual meeting to be held in Toronto at Easter. Those who are present are: Inspectors W. T. Standing, of Brant County; W. J. Chisholm, of Kincardine; H. H. Burgess, of Owen Sound; J. J. Craig, M. P. P. J. Thompson, and C. B. Edwards, of this city.

MEDDLED WITH GRAPES LANDED IN JAIL

Sad Case of a Man Who Was Mistaken for a Burglar.

A man employed by the Canadian Oil Company on the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe street, looked on the grape while it rained once too often last evening, and as a result of his actions was shortly after landed into Carling street station charged with burglarizing the company's office.

It seems that he kicked the panel out of the door while intoxicated, and crept in to have a sleep. It was not as comfortable as he expected, however, and he started out to find a more satisfactory bedroom.

As he left the building at about 2 o'clock, P. C. McCrae happened along on his beat, and gathered him in. The man was escorted to No. 5 fire hall, where the men were awakened and the patrol called.

This morning the manager of the company secured his release.

MORE NEW BUILDINGS FOR WHITE COMPANY

The entire plant of George White & Sons is to be removed from the present premises on King street to the East End where the woodworking department is now situated, within a few months.

The company is now getting out plans for the erection of two large buildings near the plant, east of Rectory street, and a short distance south of the G. T. R. One will be 350 feet long by 100 feet wide, and the other 150 feet by 100 feet. Both will be one-story structures.

There are about fifty men working in the East London plant at present, and it is estimated that 170 more will be sent out when the city department is removed. The work will commence work on the new buildings in the spring," said Mr. Arthur White this afternoon, "and will have all the mill work done in the meantime. The whole plant will be operated in East London within a year."

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Vera Brown, 217 Adelaide street, the other day by a number of the pupils of Grade VIV, Aberdeen school. The evening was spent in music and games.

Mann-Marshall.

At the manse, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 4 o'clock, Miss Sadie Marshall, of London, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Mann, of London Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Nixon, and was witnessed by Miss Gertrude Mann, sister of the groom, and the bride's brother, Mr. J. E. Marshall, of Chatham. The bride wore a princess dress of blue lousine silk and carried white chrysanthemums. They left on the evening train for Chatham and Detroit, and will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1.

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GETTING APPEAL READY

Standard Oil Officials in Conference Over Decision.

New York, Nov. 22.—Conferees of officials and leading counsel of the Standard Oil Company were held here today to outline the company's action following the adverse decision in the Government's suit rendered Saturday. Thirty days are allowed before the decree of the court takes effect, and within that time the form of appeal which the corporation has announced that it will take to the United States supreme court are to be digested by the attorneys for the corporation.

John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, took an optimistic view of the situation today. He said: "I believe that the decision will result in again looking toward the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act. For under that law it is not only impossible for the corporation to incorporate to transact business, but even co-partnerships may be attacked. I believe that the officials at Washington are coming to the view that the law is too drastic, and that even Mr. Roosevelt himself shares in that opinion."

Standard Oil stock was again affected on the curb market today by the federal court's decision. The stock closed at 69 on Saturday and the first sale today was at 65, a decline of 40 points.

Early prices on the stock exchange showed declines of nearly a point in some issues, but support was detected, and prices rallied.

FASHIONABLE ROMPS

Young Girls Play Tomboy in the English Country House.

London, Nov. 22.—Girls are cutting out the young married women and the grass widow who used to shine as country house tomboys. Youth and superior recklessness enable the young girl of today to score over her elder rivals. Even professional flirt does not throw discretion entirely overboard when they embark on the good ship "amusement," but the young girl reaches the limit when she has had a little too much champagne. Then she can be dated to do anything, and the result is that all sorts of tomboy tricks have been played.

At a house near Newmarket, where several well-known Anglo-Americans were spending a week-end, a young damsel accepted the challenge to run round the polished outside edge of a billiard table. She did so, slipped and hurt herself severely, and first aid was promptly rendered by a Boston doctor, who happened to be present.

On the last night of the gathering some girls by way of a practical joke placed a jugful of water on the top of a partly-open door and fastened it to a nail by a string. This pleasant little device was intended to be a "booby trap" for a certain young British peer who had been heard to disparaging remarks about his own country. But the nail was badly secured and the hostess herself was drenched.

The last case I heard of is of some girls in a house not 20 miles from London, who, suspecting one of their own number to be infatuated with a certain man present as a guest in the house, contrived to push her "by accident" into his bedroom. Achieving this, they locked the door and left her there to be found by the servants.

For Columbia and Edison machines and records, call at Williams' Piano Company, 261 Dundas Street.

Frightened out of his wits by what he conceived to be a bomb lying on the doorstep, the porter belonging to a Paris newspaper informed the police. The object was merely a dummy bomb—an amalgam of nails, bricks and cement.

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Indigestion and All Other Stomach Distress Goes After Taking a Little Diapiesin.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or sour on your stomach or in your bowels, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water Brash, Pain in stomach, and intestinal or other symptoms.

GRUESOME DRAMA IN OLD LONDON

Palace Secures "La Gossie," an Underworld Thriller, With Comedy Finale From Paris.

London, Nov. 22.—Desperate diseases, it is said, call for desperate remedies. Among those who hold that view, Alfred Butt, managing director of the Palace Theatre, London, is now to be numbered. For a good many weeks past, to be precise, since Maud Allen, Walter Kelly, Bert Levy and other magnetic attractions from the other side of the Atlantic, concluded their engagements, business at the Palace has slumped, and when even worse, neither England nor the continent yielded anything worth engaging for the headline of the house. Several American acts had been tried without success, and the management was in despair.

A week or so back Alfred Butt played at the Moulin Rouge, Paris, entitled, "La Gossie." I saw it in the brutally coarse original and could not conceive its success in London to be possible. The scene is laid in a foul drinking den under some arches, and the chief character is a Gossie, a lean, parrot-like outcast, a palid beat of an Apache, and the woman's master.

Bloody Scene Enacted. During the visit to this unsavory haunt of some English swells in search of "excitement," La Gossie and Bebert perform a singularly revolting dance. Then the two men, lean and snake-like, confront each other, there is a short desperate fight with knives, and Bebert, apparently stabbed to death, falls while a screaming woman completes a horrible scene.

Meantime, the English visitors escape hurriedly, and the quicker to facilitate their exit, leave two looking bystanders. The moment they are gone, tragedy gives place to comedy. The bully crosses to his prostrate foe, and says: "Get up, or you are gone!" the bartender, my clever companion, you acted splendidly, and we've made twenty pounds for our pains." There's the clanking end of the Paris to Montmartre, and which will assuredly do the trick for the Palace.

Even for the respectable British matron and her offspring, "La Gossie" is a thoroughly disgusting, and it is safe to say that some of the action and dialogue to be seen and heard at the Palace would not be allowed to last ten minutes in America. It is no uncommon thing to find ladies and their escorts walking out just before "La Gossie" commences, but Alfred Butt knows that the escorts will number. And, besides, the piece is superbly acted, mainly by Gaston Silvestre, the original Bebert, who has come over specially.

A PRINCESS SUED

Louise Made Defendant in Case Said To Be Two Years Old.

Budapest, Hungary, Nov. 22.—Suit has been entered in court here to compel Princess Louise of Belgium to pay \$400,000. She was dining at Hotel Sacher two years ago with her lover, Lieutenant Geza Matkovich, and several other Austrian officers. Her eye witnesses perceived that a gentleman at the table was a splendidly dressed young man, who immediately felt that he must have, so she sent for her secretary and directed him to tell the gentleman that she would like to see him. He could not refuse a royal command, and after the lady had handed the ring and announced it with care it was agreed that she should pay \$400,000. The gentleman was to call for the money at the princess's residence within ten days.

Princess Louise made Matkovich put to be altered before she could wear it. The owner of the ring raised three times at the princess's residence without success, then she went to Paris, leaving word that she would send the \$400,000 as soon as she got back. After a week the gentleman followed her to Paris and threatened to expose the ring was returned or the money paid. All he got was a promissory note payable six months from date, signed by the princess. In the time that has passed no payment of the money has been made.

As the princess is staying in Budapest and has not the money to pay, some of her property will be seized.

\$50,000 FOR LOST LOVE

Wife Gets Verdict Against Sister-in-Law for Alienating Husband.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—A jury in the circuit court today found Mrs. Bertha Miller worth \$50,000, guilty of alienating the affection of her husband, Frederick Miller, and awarded the latter's wife, Mrs. Miller, \$50,000 damages, the full amount asked.

It was stated in court that the defendant's friendship for the plaintiff's husband began soon after the death of the defendant's husband, Henry Mueller, who she married in 1894. Mueller was president of the Schneider Wholesale Wine and Liquor Company, succeeding her deceased husband, often kissed Frederick Miller, took long buggy rides with him and told him not to be so bashful.

She is supposed to have furnished part of the \$11,000 which Frederick Miller paid his wife on a promise not to resist his divorce suit. Scores of women in court congratulated the plaintiff, whose daughter, aged 16, also showed her delight.

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THE NEW BOOKS THAT ARE TALKED ABOUT

Some Notable Fiction Amongst the Christmas Output in Old London.

London, Nov. 22.—Elsa Barker's recent novel, "The Son of Mary Bethol," with its opening scenes laid in Nashburg, Western Vermont, 20 years after the civil war, is attracting a great deal of attention. The story is a powerful and imaginative story, takes place in the United States. Not for the first time does the figure of the founder of Christianity, paraphrased, as it were, and brought up to date, appear in fiction. A leading review of this novel, "We have John the Hermit, Mary Magnus, Peter and Andrew, and a host of other well-known figures with their characteristics modelled from life; even the names of places are closely imitated."

New light has been shed on Shakespeare by Charles William Wallace, professor of English language and literature in the University of Nebraska. His series of articles in a leading daily here have attracted much attention. British students feel themselves greatly indebted to the American professor, who has lately discovered, presumably at the British record office, the documents of a lawsuit in which Globe and Blackfriars theatres were in effect the defendants.

Value of Work Assailed. Charles William Wallace's discovery gives the world for the first time a true knowledge of the great dramatist's financial position with regard to the theatres for which he wrote, and in which he acted. Although some doubt has been thrown on the value of these discoveries by Sidney Lee, the British student on Shakespearean matters, the value of Wallace's discovery is still fresh in the public mind.

With the Hudson-Pulton collection still fresh in the public mind, "Henry Hudson," a little book on the first Dutch explorer, is very opportunely brought to British notice. It contains a short account of this man, and tells how the great man gave his name to the Hudson River and Hudson Bay, and how the mutineers among his expedition were dealt with. The most widely read book at the present time is Kipling's collection of short stories, "Actions and Reactions." Quite the best example of his emotional art is the story, "An Indian's Revenge," which deals with a successful American businessman and his wife, who, worn out by strenuous New York life, find a haven of refuge in an old English country house.

DIVORCE ORDEAL TO BARRIE

Apology of the recent discussion as to the amount of publicity enjoyed by men and women of letters, it is melancholy to note the case of recently appeared in the list of cases heard in the British divorce suit.

Those who know Barrie sympathized with him deeply over the publicity heaped on the legal proceedings, for he is a shy and nervous man, particularly averse to the fierce light which beats on a law court. Interesting reminiscences of Ambrose Bierce are supplied to a leading weekly review by Herbert Thomas, an American author in whom the British literary world is so much interested. Just now, this friend of Bierce, now a working journalist in Britain, writes: "From 1887 to 1899 I was on the staff of the San Francisco Examiner, and at that time we regarded Ambrose Bierce as our star writer. There were a few Californians who 'stuck' him, but at that time, among those showing the greatest individuality being Ambrose Bierce, Joaquin Miller, Arthur McLean and Robert Meritt Milne."

Thomas recalls how scathingly Bierce criticised the corruption in certain quarters, and satirized many of the public men who deserved something worse than obscurity. Twenty years ago, when he was, Bierce had a leaning towards socialism, not so much because he believed in the possibility of its attainment, but because of his knowledge of the working of monopolies in America.

AGAINST CEMENT MERGER

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The mayor has received a communication from the Union of Canadian Municipalities with reference to the cement merger, and the threatened advance in the prices of this city.

A report is requested in the movement against the threatened increase, and reference is made in the communication to the speech of the mayor, foreshadowing the introduction of a measure to render more effective the present legislation with regard to combinations, which unduly enhance prices.

Mr. H. C. Cochrane, mayor of Blanchard, Manitoba, is president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, and Mr. W. D. Lindsay, ex-mayor of Westmount, Montreal, secretary.

HITS AT SUFFRAGETTE

Countess Lonyay Declares Their Aspirations Unwomanly.

Vienra, Nov. 22.—Countess Lonyay, King Leopold's daughter Stephanie, who was formerly Crown Princess of Austria-Hungary, has come out strongly against the suffragettes, whose aspirations she condemns as altogether unwomanly.

"Women have duties of their own so high that no man can perform them," she says. "The unfortunate striving of many modern women to compete with men is most unworthy. The effort in itself is futile, and absurd and it is an offense to the dignity of womanhood."

"In the noble calling of wife, mother, daughter, everything is embraced to which woman should aspire. In that calling she can have no rival. As wife she should be the loving companion and guardian angel of her husband, ready to walk by his side through joy and sorrow. Home should be the scene of her labors."

"What role can she play at the ballot box, at the dissecting-table or at the office desk? What can she do in the army, or even parliament? The dream of making her equal with man is madness, the product merely of diseased imagination."

THUG BEAT OFFICER

Assistant Chief of Detroit Police Assaulted in His Own Office.

Detroit, Nov. 22.—Right in police headquarters, with a score of detectives and patrolmen with easy call, Assistant Superintendent of Police Judd C. Lombard was assaulted and badly beaten by Earl Haynes, a thug last night.

Just as the affray ended and Haynes was about to make his escape from the room, two officers happened to walk in, and placed Haynes under arrest. Lombard lay unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood. Commissioner Croul was notified, and at once began an investigation of the whole affair, which for a time was shrouded in mystery. When Lombard regained consciousness he told how Haynes, with another man, had entered his office and requested a warrant for the arrest of a Pittsburgh woman. When the official declined to comply, without proofs being brought, Haynes began to denounce the entire police department in general, and Lombard, in particular, and ended up by making a full attack on the officer, who was knocked down, beaten, and kicked in a terrible manner.

Haynes has been placed in a cell, and the police commissioner says he will not be released on bail, under any consideration, even though he should be cited for contempt of court.

THREATS FROM SPAIN

Board of Trade Men Invited to Funerals of Men of Finance.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A plot originating in Spain to assassinate a number of well-known American men of finance was brought to light today through a series of mysterious letters sent to the various stock exchanges of the country from Barcelona.

Members of the Chicago Stock Exchange are reluctant regarding the matter. Frederick D. Countiss, the president, at first refused to make any statement, but later declared that he had received the startling letter in the last month and that the board had already started an investigation. The men to whose funerals various members of the stock exchange were invited in the black-bordered letters are James B. Duke, John E. Cobb, C. C. Dula, Pierre Lorillard, George Arens, August Belmont, Thomas E. Ryan and John W. Gates. The letters have been interested more or less in the tobacco business.

At first it was thought that the letters were from some fanatic, but their continuation and their viciousness caused them to be considered serious enough to warrant an investigation.

SEES AFTER 36 YEARS

London Woman, Long Blind, Suddenly Gains Sight.

London, Nov. 22.—Blind from birth, Miss Annie Hubbard, now 36 years old, of Maudstone, Kent, has just obtained sight by means of a surgical operation. Since the world has opened to her physical vision she has been enjoying as much of it as possible within the limits of her neighborhood and getting many novel sensations from it.

"Things are not so different as you might suppose from what I imagined them," she said today in telling how the first sight of things has impressed her, "except that they are larger than I had supposed. This is especially true of the faces of people. I know. I always pictured them as deep in color and small and find them larger and paler. I find horses clumsy and formidable. I find everything seems beautiful or grand to me. Show me something that you consider ugly."

The correspondent brought in a building.

GATHER TO REVISE ASSESSMENT ACT

Special Legislature Committee Meets at Toronto This Morning.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—It is probable that Hon. W. J. Hanna, the provincial secretary, will be chosen chairman of the special legislative committee on the revision of the assessment act, which meets at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

The committee consists of 23 members of the House, including Sir James Whitney, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. E. B. Lucas and Mr. Allan Sturges, the labor member, who has intimated that he will have certain amendments affecting labor interests to submit.

In all some 66 amendments to the act have been received for consideration. Of these the more contentious promise to be those affecting railway taxation, the business assessment of retail merchants, the assessment of club and expatriate companies, and the assessment of farm lands in cities, towns and villages. Petitions have also been received from 138 municipalities asking that municipalities be given power to tax improvements on values, the business assessment of industries.

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LOCAL OPTION'S CAMPAIGN

One Hundred and Sixteen to Take a Vote in January.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Local option will be voted on in 116 different constituencies at the time of the municipal elections on Jan. 1. A great many of these places are in Western Ontario, especially the villages and townships.

Only two cities are on the list, Brantford and Peterboro. The greater number are townships, where those who are leaders in the movement think there is a much better chance of passing the bylaw.

The vote will be taken in the following places on Jan. 1: Cities—Brantford, Peterboro. Towns—Almonte, Brantford, Aurora, Carleton Place, Clinton, Cobourg, Collingwood, Cornwall, Dresden, Dundas, Galt, Lindsay, Meaford, Newmarket, Orangeville, Picton, Port Hope, South Ste. Marie, Stayner, Steelton, Strathroy, St. Marys, Uxbridge, Wingham. Villages—Aldton, Ailsa, Craig, Bancroft, Blyth, Bobasay, Bradford, Brussels, Burlington, Chatsworth, Dundalk, Dutton, Elora, Exeter, Fenelon Falls, Fergus, Finch, Georgetown, Grand Valley, Hespeir, Kempenfelt, Markdale, Merrickville, Port Perry, Richmond, Shelburne, Teeswater, Tiverton.

Townships—Adelaide, Admaston, Albion, Augusta, Beckwith, Bentinck, Blenheim, Brantford, Brooke, Bromley, Burford, Caledon, Coborn, Cornwall, Corchester, North Downie, Dumfries, South, Dunsington, Dunwich, Eastnor, Elmira, Eramosa, Ernestown, Escoueville, Essa, Faraday, Fitzroy, Glenora, Glenelg, Gower North, Grafton, Gwillimbury, East Harwich, Hay, Hilton, Hildesworth, North, Holland, King, Lindsay, Lobo, London, Luther West, Marlboro, Mono, Nepean, Nichol, Oakland, Orford, Oxford, Pakenham, Pilkington, Ramsay, Sombr, St. Edmunds, St. Joseph, Steven, Sunnidale, Teosbury, Tuckersmith, Turnbridge, Westmeath, Westminster.

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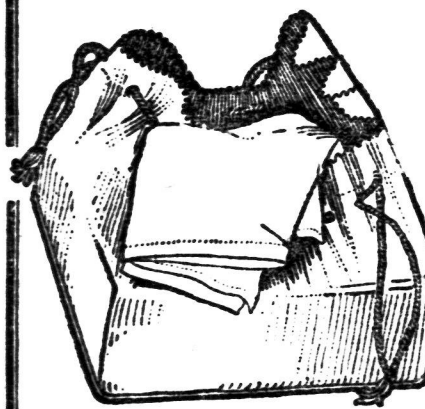
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Springbank Park Appears to Be in Demand and Street Railway Have Opposition.

FARES TO BE REDUCED

Ten Cents for Round Trip, With, Perhaps, Stopover Privileges—Matter Before Water Commissioners.

At a special meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, city capitalists who were represented by Messrs. W. C. Fitzgerald and A. H. Gibbons, of this city, offered to instal \$10,000 worth of amusement devices at Springbank Park before May 24, if given the sole privilege.

At the same time an agreement with the London street railway for amusement devices at the park, and the rate of fare were discussed.

No action was taken in either, and a special meeting will be held on Monday next to further consider the offers.

Mr. King's Proposition.

Manager King submitted his proposed agreement. It was that the park be leased to the company for seven years, with a three-year option at the expiration of that time, the theatre was to be continued on the same terms as heretofore, and that the company be allowed the privilege from time to time of erecting amusement devices, subject to the approval of the commissioners. He also offered the right to remove them at any time, and of sub-letting them, provided the park was left in as good condition as before. The rate of fare was agreed upon as ten cents.

The Fitzgerald Offer.

Chairman Jones then asked Mr. Fitzgerald what his proposition was. "We are ready to spend \$10,000 in amusement devices for the park," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "We desire to popularize the city and keep the people at home rather than allow them to go to other cities and spend their money. We wish to commence work as soon as possible, so that we can be ready by May 24."

"The company have had the privilege of installing amusement devices for years, and they never have done it," said Mr. Gibbons. "We want to do that. We will popularize the park, and I am certain will help the company's business greatly."

"Will you give a bond to that effect?" asked Chairman Jones.

"Yes, we are willing to put up a bond of \$1,000 at once," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

Ticket Each Way.

The question of fares was reverted to again and Mayor Stevely pointed out that a large number of people were of the opinion that a green ticket should be given for each way.

"No, we cannot do that," said Manager King.

"It's absurd," said Chairman Jones. "It cannot be done."

"It should be considered," said Mayor Stevely. "It does not look reasonable, however."

"Commissioner Darch wanted stopover privileges. He asked if stopover privileges could not be given at Woodland Cemetery."

"The principle is a ride a fare, and we cannot go back on that," said Mr. King.

"We are besieged with complaints," answered Chairman Jones.

"They are not valid complaints," reported Manager King.

"What about the pump-house?" continued Commissioner Darch.

"We cannot make any difference there," said Mr. King. "We do not know where it would end if we started."

"We have figured out that a reduction of the fare will mean a saving to the citizens of \$2,000 a year," said Chairman Jones. "What can you offer against that?"

"Nothing as yet," responded Mr. Fitzgerald.

"We might later, but Aid now. We are trying to popularize the park, which is something in itself."

Would Buy Power.

Mr. Gibbons pointed out that the city had contracted for more power than it could use, and that they were willing to take a considerable amount of power.

"If an industry employing as many as 100 men were to come to London, you would be willing to offer inducements," added Mr. Gibbons.

"Commissioner Darch would mean more to the city than the reduction in fares could be made by the Amusement Company."

Ten-Cent Fares.

"We want ten-cent fares," said Mr. Darch. "The company have agreed to that. What offer can you make that will lead us to make a choice in your favor?"

A Guarantee.

The matter of amusement privileges was brought up by Mr. Jones, who wanted to know if the company would guarantee to put in the privileges if the lease were given them.

"We will not guarantee anything," said Mr. King. "However, we do not avail ourselves of this privilege within a certain time, say 60 days, you could award them to others."

"Thirty days is plenty long enough," answered Mr. Jones. "Put it in the agreement that if the company do not avail themselves of the privileges of putting in certain devices, they can be offered to others."

Mr. King suggested that the 10 cent fare be commenced April 1.

"There was no argument on that point," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

A long discussion took place over the stopover privileges at the pumping station.

Commissioner Darch tried to get Mr. King to consent to it, but the latter was obstinate. He promised to give a definite answer in a few days, and the board adjourned.

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SPINELLI MUST DIE

Court Refuses a Stated Case To Murderer of Chinaman.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22. — The court of appeal this morning refused to grant an order for a stated case for Sam Spinelli, the young Italian under sentence to be hanged at North Bay for the murder of a Chinaman at Haileybury. The cabinet had previously refused to interfere in the case, and Mr. Justice Riddell, the trial judge, also had refused to grant a stated case, hence the application to the court of appeal, which in a verbal decision announced this morning took the ground there was no stated case in its opinion.

CIGAR SOLD ON SUNDAY

A DRUG, SAYS COURT

Unless It Is Bought for Pleasure and Then It's a Cigar.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22. — In deciding this morning that a cigar is a drug unless the prosecution establishes that it was sold only for pleasure, Judge Morson, junior county judge, here, has rendered a decision that will delight smokers, who have heretofore found it difficult to get tobacco on Sunday.

Judge Morson had before him by way of appeal the case of a druggist, W. H. Lee, fined \$5 by Magistrate Kingsford, some time since for a breach of the Lord's Day act, by selling a cigar from his shop on Sunday. Lee appealed to the junior county judge, who also decided in Lee's favor, that ice cream was a food, and might be sold on the Sabbath. Mr. Lee put on the stand Prof. Hebbner, Mr. Dwyer and Prof. Graham Chambers, all of whom testified that they were in the habit of prescribing cigars and tobacco to be smoked as a relief for constipation and other troubles. On the evidence Judge Morson said: "A cigar is clearly a drug. It is perfectly clear on this evidence that the sale of a cigar is a breach of the statute taking no note of intention. It must be sold as a drug on Sunday only, however, for some known ill. If sold simply to smoke for pleasure, it constitutes a breach of the Lord's Day act."

Judge Morson cancelled the fine of five dollars.

THE PERMANENT FORCES

Ninety-One Members for the Establishment in London.

Ottawa, Nov. 23. — The militia department announced this morning that establishment has been fixed for the permanent force: Halifax 12,297, Fredericton 34, Quebec 281, St. John (Que.) 99, Ottawa 66, Kingston 338, Toronto 257, London 31, Winnipeg 196 and Esquimaux 131.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is in Switzerland to attend the dedication of the memorial to the fallen soldiers of the postal union. He is also to consult with Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, British postmaster-general, regarding cable rates between Britain and Canada.

None of the treaties entered into with the United States since 1896 has received the sanction of Parliament as they did not require it.

BROKE DENTAL ACT

Head of a Toronto Concern Fined by Magistrate.

Toronto, Nov. 23. — James Henry, proprietor of the Toronto police court, was fined \$20 or 20 days in jail by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of breach of the dental act.

Mr. Henry is not a duly qualified dentist, but he stated that he employed two regular dental practitioners, both graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. These two men, according to Mr. Henry, are paid regular salaries, while he buys the supplies and takes the profits. He equipped the office and looks after the advertising.

Mr. Gideon Grant, counsel for Mr. Henry, argued that as Mr. Henry was not practicing the profession of dentistry, he was not breaking the law.

"I am satisfied that there should be a conviction," said his worship.

"Then we'll appeal," said Mr. Grant. The Dental College has tried to put Mr. Henry out of business by a civil suit, which has been in progress for three years, but has not succeeded, and now is trying this way.

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ROOSEVELT TO RUN

Will Be Nominated for Governor of New York Upon Return.

New York, Nov. 23.—Former Governor B. B. Odell, jun., of Newburgh, said: "I hear of a movement to nominate Roosevelt for governor next year. This information comes to me in such a way that I am not at liberty to dispute it."

It was suggested to Mr. Odell that Mr. Roosevelt on his return to this country in April was to make an effort to succeed Mr. Dewey as United States senator. In fact Mr. Roosevelt in personal conversation, has frequently stated that he wanted to go to the United States Senate.

"That may be all right," replied Mr. Odell, "but my information is to the contrary, and that Roosevelt will be nominated for governor."

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A SINGING TOP!

Gets Four More Elephants, Oribi, Bohor and Kob—Party All Well.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Nov. 23.—Reports received today from the American hunting expedition are to the effect that all the members of the party are well and will return to London Nov. 30.

During the hunting on the Guas Inghisi plateau, Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, in company with the African explorer, Carl E. Akeley, killed four elephants for the American Museum of Natural History at New York. Roosevelt has decided to give one of the elephants killed earlier to the museum of the University of California.

The party took many other trophies, including five horned giraffes, a leopard, a roan bushback, a Jackson's hartbeest, an oribi, a singing topi, a bohor and a kob.

THE PURITAN SAFE

Is Riding at Anchor Outside the Harbor of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 23. — The passenger steamer Puritan, of the Graham & Morton Line, with her rudder torn away and tugs ordered to her relief, is riding at anchor on Lake Michigan off New Buffalo, Mich., after a day of strenuous but fruitless efforts to make the harbor of St. Joseph.

A gale of 25 miles an hour is blowing on the lake, but officers of the line express no anxiety about the safety of the vessel and her 15 passengers.

SUBSIDIZED LINE NEEDED

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Canada's commercial agent at Melbourne, Mr. D. H. Ross, reports to the department of trade and commerce that on Jan. 1 next heavy freights between Canada, the United States and Australia pass under the control of the American shipping ring, and that merchants are a good deal exercised over the prospect of increased freight rates and consequent interference with business.

They are hoping for a subsidized Australian-Canadian line to provide regular competition. It will be remembered that a delegation of businessmen recently asked the establishment of a service between Montreal, St. John and Australian ports. The matter is under consideration.

A NARROW ESCAPE

St. Thomas, Nov. 23.—Edward Forman, hostler in the Pere Marquette yards, had a narrow escape tonight.

In attempting to jump on the pilot while the engine was moving he slipped and his leg was caught between the driving wheels and the rails. In falling he threw himself so as to clear the track, but the drivers struck the muscles, tearing them off and fracturing the limb between the knee and the ankle.

The ambulance was called and took him to the hospital, where the company's surgeon, Dr. Guest, attended the young man's injury. The doctor will probably save the leg. Mr. Forman boards on Locust street.

TENDERS WERE OPENED

Will Be Tabulated

Niagara Power Committee Held

Meeting—City Has Right to Put Poles Where Placed.

Tenders for the equipment of the transformer station and the underground work for Niagara power were opened at a meeting of the special power committee held last evening, but they were not disposed of. Ald. Stewart, Secretary Baker and Engineer Sifton will tabulate them, and submit the figures at a meeting to be held next week.

Tenders for 450 35-foot poles were opened, and on motion of Ald. Beattie were awarded to the Bissel Company, of Toledo, for \$5 15 per pole. This was the lowest tender.

A Uniform System.

The report of City Auditor Jewell regarding the work of the accountants present at the meeting in Toronto for the preparation of a uniform system of accountancy was presented. In it he pointed out that the commission had not power to pay the expenses of the accountants, but each municipality must pay its proportionate share. He desired instructions on the matter.

"It is absolutely necessary that a uniform system be adopted," said Mayor Stevely. "The commission is seized of that fact, and it is because of this fact that the auditors have met. Mr. Jewell should be paid, as it is entirely out of his line of work. There are other expenses in connection with this, of which we will have to bear our share."

It was decided to recommend to the council that Mr. Jewell be paid, and that the city bear its share of the other expenses, and also that he be sent to Toronto for the next meeting of auditors.

Just Nicely Started.

When this matter came up in council Ald. Cooper wanted to know when the expense of this power business was going to end.

"You have just got nicely started," answered Ald. Stewart. "However the recommendation of the committee carried."

Ald. Beattie asked the chairman if the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith had been obtained upon the location of the city's poles and those of the London Electric.

"He told me that we were well within our right," said Ald. Stewart, "so long as we caused no inconvenience or damage to the London Electric. Several of their poles had to come down in any event."

"We had better have that opinion in writing," said Ald. Beattie. "There is a lot of discussion about this matter, and we had better know where we stand. Some claim we will cause them inconvenience and damage."

Mayor Stevely reported that the difficulty over the customers' duties on the Locke insulators would soon be settled with no cost to the city.

Those present were Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Parsons, Ald. Moorehead, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Beattie, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Sifton and Secretary Baker.

WILLIAM BAILEY

"SASSED THE POLIS"

Was Fined \$5 or Ten Days in the Police Court Today.

William Bailey, a driver for a Dundas street store, was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for being disorderly. P. C. John Poyet, who laid the information, stated that Bailey came down Richmond street, near Dundas, yesterday afternoon with his horse on the gallop. He slowed up slightly, but turned the corner at a fast trot, and when the officer called to him laughed at him. P. C. Powell followed Bailey down to the store and told him that he must drive slower or he would be arrested. Bailey used language of the most insulting kind and was immediately placed under arrest.

"You did quite right," the court told P. C. Powell. "I think the man must have been drinking or he would never have carried on in such a manner. Five dollars or ten days."

WORKMEN FINED

PAINTED ON SUNDAY

Magistrate Would Not Consider It Necessary or Merciful.

George Spicer and George White, two local painters, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning charged with breaking the Lord's Day act by painting a local picture theatre on Sunday last.

Both men pleaded guilty, but stated that they had to do the work on Sunday as there was a show in the theatre all the rest of the week, and the work was of a nature that could not be done at night.

"I am afraid I cannot classify that work as one of mercy or necessity," said the court. "It seems to me one of convenience. I will, however, fine you as lightly as possible, by imposing a penalty of \$1 on the two of you."

A bicycle rider, who preferred the sidewalks to muddy roads of \$1.

William B. Davidson, a teamster, summoned by P. C. Monteith for leaving a horse that he was moving, in the street for two days, explained that it was impossible for him to move the structure until the street railway took down a guy wire that was in the way. As soon as this was done he had gone on with the moving. The court told him that he had done wrong in not reporting the matter to the police, but under the circumstances, no fine was imposed.

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great enthusiasm. It appeals to the good sense of the world's people to refuse to serve as soldiers, either voluntarily or under pressure, even if that refusal entails punishment. Killing by soldiers, he asserts, is a criminal act. The message is not to governments, but directly to the people.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NO DAIRY PRODUCE POULTRY ALSO SCARCE

Market Today Was a Small
One—Plenty of Hay,
However.

The produce department of the local market this morning was not very much in evidence. Some half-dozen market gardeners brought the cold and appeared on the square with an assortment of vegetables, but their courage was not very well rewarded, as very few buyers made their appearance. There were also three or four loads of potatoes offered, which did not seem to be selling very rapidly. The price for them remains between 40c and 50c. Apples were also offered, and were equally slow in sale. There was practically no dairy produce or poultry, though there was a very fair demand for eggs. Butchers' meats were offered in fair quantity, and found a medium demand. There was no change in price.

The most prominent feature of the market was the supply of hay. There has been a very strong demand for hay of a week, and very little has been offered, the result, as expected, being that there was a fair supply of hay, upwards of 25 loads were offered and found a very ready sale. Some of the poorer quality went somewhat lower. One load of red clover hay brought \$1.25.

There were several loads of oats offered, and were inclined to be somewhat easier than the prevailing price stood at \$1.25.

Other quotations remain as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. 1.02 to 1.03

Oats, per bu. 1.20 to 1.25

Barley, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Peas, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Beans, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20

Rye, per bu. 1.05 to 1.10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton 15.00 to 17.00

Straw, per ton 7.00 to 8.00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb. 22 1/2 to 23 1/2

Butter, creamery, lb. 21 1/2 to 22 1/2

Eggs, creamery, doz. 28 to 30

Butter, salted, lb. 10 to 12

Honey, strained, lb. 10 to 12

Honey, in comb. 12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkey, per lb. 15 to 16

Ducks, per lb. 10 to 12

Old ducks, per lb. 8 to 10

Chickens, per lb. 10 to 12

Geese, each 1.10 to 1.40

Poultry, Alive.

Turkey, per lb. 12 to 15

Ducks, per lb. 8 to 10

Old ducks, per lb. 6 to 8

Chickens, per lb. 8 to 10

Young fowl, per lb. 6 to 8

Butcher's Meats.

Beef, by the carcass, 5.00 to 7.50

Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 to 9.00

Pork, per cwt. 8.00 to 9.00

Spring lamb, per cwt. 10.00 to 12.00

Dressed hogs, per cwt. 10.00 to 12.00

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair, 4.00 to 6.00

Subject pigs, per pair, 4.00 to 6.00

Pat pigs, per pair, 4.00 to 6.00

Stags, per cwt. 2.00 to 3.00

Export cattle, per cwt. 2.00 to 3.00

Milk cows, each 30.00 to 50.00

Hides and Wool.

Tambling, each 80 to 100

Wool, washed, per lb. 20 to 25

Wool, unwashed, per lb. 15 to 20

Hides, No. 1, lb. 11 to 12

Hides, No. 2, lb. 10 to 11

Hides, No. 3, lb. 9 to 10

Calfskins, per lb. 15 to 16

Sheepskins, per lb. 10 to 12

Tallow, rough, lb. 10 to 12

Tallow, rendered, lb. 10 to 12

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag 50 to 60

Pumpkins, bu. 20 to 30

Celery, per dozen 40 to 50

Spice, per dozen 20 to 30

Letting, per dozen 20 to 30

Carrots, per dozen 20 to 30

Onions, per bu. 1.25 to 1.50

Beets, per dozen 20 to 30

Parsnips, per dozen 20 to 30

Beans, per bushel 20 to 30

Spinach, per bu. 50 to 60

Mange, bu. 10 to 12

Carrots, bu. by the load, 20 to 30

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WEST LONDON

Mr. Frank Smith, Wilson avenue, West London, has taken out a permit for a two-story red pressed brick house to be erected on the corner of Wilson and Surrey avenues. The building will be modern in every particular.

The little son of Mr. Frank Smith, of Wilson avenue, who had the misfortune to fall from a couch recently and cut his head open, is reported to be much better. A protruding nail came from the corner of his head in the fall and the little fellow suffered considerably for some time.

An advertiser employee boarded a street car last night about 6:30 bound for West London. The car was packed from the vestibule to the rear platform, but a very noticeable incident attended the packed car. Every person had the same remark to pass. There was not a member of the female sex aboard. And then they say women are never missed.

Mrs. Pocock, formerly of Wyatt street, West London, has accepted a position at Mount Hope Orphanage. Mrs. Pocock has sold out her household effects and will be installed in her new position immediately.

A number of friends of Mr. James Gled last evening enjoyed a turkey supper at his expense at his home on Wyatt street. The turkey was served until the supper bell tolled the hour for all to become seated around the festive board. After all had eaten to their hearts' content, Mr. Gled was voted one good fellow.

Mr. Fowler, the owner of the tailors, has had more visitors since the article appeared in this paper than he could comfortably accommodate in his large barn. He says that the mother of the rabbit-kittens is a common tabby.

Mr. Samuel Crockett, of Wilson avenue, had a very "green" bath on Saturday afternoon. While at work in the Gled broom factory he stumbled and fell headlong into a vat partly filled with green dye. Mr. John Brody immediately came to his assistance and helped him to his feet. Except for the coloring of his clothing and skin he is none the worse for his experience.

Mr. Robert Charlton, of 33 Blackfriars street, left yesterday for the west.

Court Excelsior, No. 5885, A. O. F., have decided to hold a smoking concert in Collins Hall in the near future. A good time is assured.

Sunday afternoon the Robert Baikes diplomas were presented to the members of the Bible class of the Sunday school who were entitled to receive them.

Ben Blackstock declares that he will fight to the last ditch for the job which he has held in the city for four years. The matter was laid over at the meeting of the council last night, but it will come before the board of works at its next meeting.

EAST LONDON

COURT WELCOME

HELD A SUPPER

Twenty-Fourth Annual Event Was Held Last Night.

The 24th annual oyster supper of the members of Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. O. F., was held last evening in Forsters Hall, at the corner of Jones and English streets, the building being well filled, despite the disagreeable weather.

Following the banquet a splendid program was provided in the concert hall, Mr. Fred Dorch presiding.

Following the chairman's address Rev. John Davis delivered the address of the evening, dealing with the benefits of the order, and wherein it is superior to other organizations.

Miller's orchestra, consisting of J. Miller, E. Meyer, Ed. Chapman, Ed. Rice, J. Parsons, Percy Ross, W. Corbett, Robert Orr and Ed. O'Connor, supplied the music.

Following was the programme: Song, Mr. Hodgins; address, Bro. G. Woods; recitation, Miss J. M. McBride; D. Kidner; W. Scott; J. McMullen; H. Smythe and J. Hart.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL

Was Held Last Night in All Saints' Church.

A very pleasant social was held last evening in All Saints' Anglican Church, a large crowd attending the affair.

A splendid programme was carried out, including readings by Miss M. C. Currie, of Huron College. Refreshments in the school following the entertainment.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were Miss J. M. McBride, D. Kidner, W. Scott, J. McMullen, H. Smythe and J. Hart.

WILL FIGHT LOCAL OPTION

Hotelkeepers in Westminster and London Townships Are Getting Ready.

Hotelkeepers in Westminster and also in London Township, especially those a short distance east of the city, are getting together to fight the local option bill, and that a committee of men were appointed to raise funds to oppose the "dry wave."

It was said that they are on their rounds today.

Mr. James Homister stated this afternoon that no meeting will be called within a few days to decide on some definite plan of action.

GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

Guelph, Nov. 22. — On Monday, Dec. 6, the annual Winter Fair will open at Guelph. As the new building will be occupied this year for the first time, and many more enterprises can be accommodated, the fair is expected to be the best yet held in Guelph.

The new building will be opened with appropriate ceremony also by Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture. It is expected that other cabinet ministers also will be present. The fair will continue for the six days of the week after next.

A TALENT TEA.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church held a very successful talent tea, the proceeds being in aid of the building fund of the church.

A HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Grand Truck crews arrived in this

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Birr Resident Dead.

Mrs. John Brown, one of Birr's oldest residents, died at her home yesterday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Brown was in her 80th year. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Birr Cemetery.

Very Sudden Death.

Mrs. J. M. Scatcherd, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Webster, died very suddenly yesterday at the residence of her nephew, Mr. W. W. Carter, in Galt. The funeral will leave the C. R. depot, London, on Sunday morning, and will proceed to Brown's Cemetery, Missouri. The deceased was very well known and had many relatives in this city and district.

Tabulating Tenders.

Ald. Stewart and Engineer Sifton are busy engaged tabulating the tenders for the power station equipment and underground work. The work will not be done for several days. Mr. Sifton hopes to have the figures ready before the next meeting of the council. The cost of the station equipment will run about \$60,000. The underground work will cost about \$70,000.

Interchange of Pulpits.

There will be a general interchange of pulpits at the next meeting of the Westminster on Sunday next, and the speakers will all give addresses in regard to local option. The fight in Westminster at the coming elections will be a hard one, but the temperance people are extremely confident that even with the handicap of the three-fifths clause they will win.

Personal Mention.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Mrs. Harvey Scarff, who has been visiting Miss Laura Scarff, went to London on Saturday.

Mrs. Olmsted, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Meynell, St. Clair street, Chatham.

Mrs. George H. O'Neill, of the Tecumseh House, will receive on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, also the first and second Wednesdays of the month thereafter.

P. M.'S REQUEST

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ter," said Ald. Garratt, "We had better lay it over until the regular meeting, in order to give the property holders an opportunity to declare themselves."

Lease Negotiations Off.

At the meeting of the board of the President Cotter, declaring that all negotiations for an extension of the lease of the road, were off, was read, and filed for reference.

The statement of City Auditor Jewell, on the finances of the road, was presented. On motion of Mr. A. W. White, the discussion of the matter was laid over until printed copies were in the hands of the board members and of the city council. Mayor Stevely and the city secretary named a committee to arrange for the printing of the report.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Ald. Rose, Gerry, Parsons, Stevenson, Mr. Arthur W. White, and Secretary Baker.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR PHILLIP VICK

A Young Russian Who Is Alleged to Have Stolen an Overcoat.

The detective is looking for a young Russian named Phillip Vick, who is alleged, left a Ridout street boarding house very suddenly early on Monday morning, taking with him an overcoat belonging to the boarder, and a suit of clothes belonging to another. Vick is a cigarmaker and has been in London since about September. It is said that he came here from Toronto, and that he left Toronto in a hurry. He is 18 years old. So far the police have been unable to find any trace of him.

ARE FIGHTING FOR DIFFERENT "RAISINS"

Grocers Cannot Agree on a Uniform Amount for a Quarter.

There is a merry war in progress among a number of city grocers in regard to the prices of raisins. Last week who is not a member of the association, came out with a price of 12 1/2 pounds of raisins for a quarter. Next day a member of the association, whom it is said did not consult the grocers, came out with five pounds for a quarter. Many of the other grocers who belong to the association refuse to make any changes in their prices, but others have followed the lead, it is said, and are cutting prices also. The result is that quite a few grocers are selling raisins at a price that leaves them absolutely no profit, and besides they have incurred the censure of other members of the association, who claim that the better way to have dealt with the matter is to sell cheap grades of raisins at starvation prices.

KILLED IN WOODS.

Coaticook, Que., Nov. 22. — Henry Bressette, of Coldbrook, N. H., was killed in the woods near Coaticook this morning.

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King Sends Greetings to Premier

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Premier Laurier received on the occasion of his 68th birthday the following cable from King Edward:

"Windsor, Nov. 20, 1909. 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa: Let me express my hearty congratulations to you on the anniversary of your birthday. I hope you will be spared for many years to come to serve the crown and empire. (Signed) EDWARD.'"

The reply of Sir Wilfrid was as follows: "Edward, R. L. Windsor: 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier presents his humble duty to your majesty, and begs to express his great gratitude for your majesty's kind message on the anniversary of his birthday. (Signed) SIR WILFRID LAURIER.'"

LORD LANSDOWNE MOVES

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right to throw out the finance bill if it was not passed by the House.

In 1907-08 the Lords threw out the land valuation bill, but they were now told that they were precluded from rejecting precisely a similar set of proposals. The House said about the licensing bill in 1908, which the Lords rejected, but they were now told they must not reject a more crushing severe project.

Lord Lansdowne reminded the House that Cromwell, who had been invoked in behalf of the budget, spoke of the work of the House of Commons as most horrible and most arbitrary.

The Land Tax.

Lord Lansdowne, coming down to the land tax, said he took up this subject with bated breath, because so many members of the House were landowners. However, he insisted, he gave them experience and good judgment in voting. He declared that landowners, who were content with a modest return on their holdings, were entitled to as much favor as an investor in American stocks, but this investor escaped Land taxes which change the face of the country, and Lord Lansdowne contended that legislation along this line should be simple and easy.

The present bill, he said, descended to the lowest depths of obscurity. Some people were taxed not once or twice, but three or four times, for the same piece of property.

Lord Lansdowne ridiculed the notion that the rejection of the bill would provide irreparable chaos. The real chaos, he said, would come from its passage, not its rejection.

In regard to the consequences to their lordships of the rejection of the bill by the House, the Marquis of Lansdowne said the struggle had to be won.

"Can any Liberal government," he asked, "again bear the burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of the treatment our measure have received in the last four years? If we fail at the coming election it will be but the beginning of a conflict which can end only one way. If we succeed, as we hope we will, we will not flinch from that which will follow."

After the lord high chancellor many peers addressed the House, but interest waned.

The Duke of Norfolk, who supported Lord Lansdowne's resolution, confessed that the Lords had a serious and anxious problem to face.

London, Nov. 22.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, today, in answer to queries of protectionist politicians, says that a third investigation by the board of trade demonstrated that the most revenue to be obtained by the two per cent protective tariff would be \$275,000,000 annually.

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